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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

FIRE DESTROYS SIXTY-SEVEN SUBURBAN CARS

Destruction of Mammoth Sheds Left Company With Only Thirty-Two Cars to Handle Passengers Tuesday.

TRANSIT COMPANY CAME TO COMPETITOR'S HELP

Officials of the Company Promise Complete Restoration of Passenger Service by Wednesday Morning.

SUBURBAN'S LOSS BY SHED FIRE

Cars destroyed	67
New cars destroyed	14
New cars remaining	2
Value of best cars	$ 5,500
Value of poorest cars	800
Total cars operated	200
Total loss rolling stock and shed	$105,000 $180,000
Cars in service, main line	32
Normal service, main line	55
Cars loaned by Transit Co.	25

Complete restoration of service assured by Wednesday.

The mammoth carsheds and 67 of the 299 passenger cars of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. at De Hodiamont Station, Maple avenue and Suburban tracks, were destroyed by a fire which commenced at 5:10 Tuesday morning and burned two hours.

Superintendent T. M. Jenkins places the [illegible] loss at $130,000.

The Suburban officials at once commenced to restore the service of the four city divisions to the customary efficiency.

At 8 o'clock the company was running 32 cars. Fifty-five are usually operated.

Superintendent Jenkins applied to General Manager Grant of the St. Louis Transit Co. for rolling stock, and received Mr. Grant's assurance that at least 20 cars would be placed at the Suburban's disposal.

By Tuesday night the service will be nearly as complete as it was Monday night.

The Suburban has 129 new cars in process of construction. They are to be completed within the next two weeks.

When the fire broke out 22 cars were on the road. Energetic efforts of the employes were successful in rolling seven coaches nearest the doors from the burning shed.

Only a few weeks ago the Suburban placed in operation 16 new coaches, green colored, of the most modern finish and equipment. They were marvels of luxury in street service. Of these 14 were consumed.

Supt. Jenkins values the new coaches from $4500 to $5500 apiece. The older type cars are valued at from $800 to $3500, according to their age and state of repair.

Only Wall Saved Huge Power House.

Had it not been for the strong north wall of the shed, which served as a buffer to the flames, the huge powerhouse of the Suburban system would have been swept away.

The firemen and employes, when they saw the shed was past saving, devoted their whole attention to preventing the destruction of the power house, which is only separated from the shed by a narrow areaway.

The iron shutters on both buildings were immediately closed, and streams were played to such advantage that the flames were confined to the shed.

Hardly had the roof of the shed fallen in and the last coach been burned to the trucks, when Supt. Jenkins had forces of men removing the red-hot debris and making a strenuous attempt to restore communication.

Severed Wires Hastily Repaired.

The severed wires were hastily restrung and an impromptu service was established to accommodate the Suburban patrons waiting conveyance to their places of work downtown. Everything was sacrificed to get things into running order once more.

Not all of the divisions were affected. On the Meramec line the regular schedule was followed.

Three cars were put out at intervals of 38 minutes each on the Clayton division, to be increased as more cars are secured. The usual service is four cars every 15 minutes.

The O'Fallon division was made to assist with some of its coaches in relieving the stress elsewhere.

The conflagration was a fierce one and the flames threw out a glow easily seen as far away as Clayton. Many persons believed that the World's Fair buildings were burning.

It originated in the "washroom," where the cars are cleansed from the mud and debris picked up during the day's service.

Whether it was due to the carelessness of an employe in dropping a lighted match or started from an electric heater is not yet definitely known.

The fire was first discovered by Private

LACLEDE GAS SALE IS CONSUMMATED

The deal b which the Laclede Gas Co. of St. Louis passes into the hands of the North American Co. of New Jersey was consumated Tuesday in New York. The transfer is on the basis of the par value of the Lacle common stock, which is $8,500,000, but inasmuch as a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared and will be paid the stockholders, the purchase price is virtually $102 per share.

The capital stock of the North American Co. is $12,000,000, 70 per cent of which is owned by J. Pierpont Morgan and C. W. Wetmore. James Campbell of St. Louis and Emerson McMillan of New York negotiated the sale of the part of the Laclede people.

The Laclede company will pass into the hands of the North American company on March 11.

ARCHDUKE TO JOIN OUR NAVY

Leopold, Brother of Eloping Crown Princess of Saxony, Says He Will Become American Officer.

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—Former Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, brother of the Crown Princess of Saxony, has telegraphed to his parents at Salzberg that he intends to become an officer in the United States navy.

GUARDIAN OF B. C. SANFORD

Wealthy Young Man Is Adjudged Irresponsible Because of Alcoholism.

Benjamin Chouteau Sanford was adjudged by Probate Judge Crews Tuesday incapable of managing his own affairs because of alcoholism.

The information against the young man was furnished by his mother, Mrs. Louise Sanford, of 4218 West Pine boulevard, and other relatives.

Agustus Berthold, the defendant's uncle, was the principal witness, and he testified that Sanford failed to live within an income of $500 a month, derived from $55,000 invested in real estate, and that he frequently drew checks against a bank where he had no funds.

The young man has fought to overcome his infirmity, and, according to the testimony of Dr. John McH. Dean, he has been under the care of a physician for the past two and one-half years.

No opposition to the petition was made and a guardian will be appointed by the court.

HIGH DIVER IN THE MIDWAY

Imitation Steve Brodie Rescued a Bottle of Pickles From a Waste Paper Can and Was Arrested.

"Steve Brodie, the Bridge Jumper," was a specialty given at Union Station Tuesday morning and Monday night by a tramp who is now in the holdover at the Four Courts awaiting a decision as to his sanity.

A leap was attempted twice, but was interrupted both times by the police, much to the disappointment of the audience.

The tramp did not have a pool of water handy, so he used a waste paper can. These cans are about four feet high and three feet in diameter.

The jumper appeared on the Midway equipped with a bottle of pickles. After announcing that he was Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, and that he would give an illustration of jumping from the Brooklyn bridge, he threw the bottle in the can and then jumped high and dived in and rescued it.

The can upset and he swam out.

Next came Niagara Falls, the Eads bridge and then the police and the Four Courts.

At 8:30 Tuesday, an hour after he had been released from the Four Courts, the tramp illustrated jumping from the Cincinnati and Natural bridges and then came another ride to the Four Courts.

HOAR'S HOT SHOT FOR ROOT

Senator Says People Will Not Let Him Think for Them on Righteousness and Liberty.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—In a speech before the Union League Club last night, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts paid his respects to Secretary Root in vigorous language. He said:

"A great paper has said that a gentleman, who would be in Gen. Washington's company would be in very bad company, because the counsel which he gave his countrymen when he was alive would be very bad for his countrymen now.

"And I see that my excellent friend, Mr. Root, secretary of war, thinks something of the same way about Abraham Lincoln.

"He says that reconstruction and achievements which followed the war have been a failure.

"Well, now, I feel very kindly toward Mr. Root. He is a good blade of tempered steel in the hands of any President whom he will faithfully serve, and Mr. Root comes from good, honest, old Concord stock. There was never yet anything bad came out of that Nazareth. But there are some things that some men can underare some things that some men can demand I don't think the American people will ever employ Mr. Root or give him at any rate a monopoly or a trust in the business to do their thinking for them in questions of righteousness and liberty.

"I do not think that, when he goes out of office, he will get the place with any of the great papers to supply their readers with the latest news from the Philippine islands."

500 POUNDS ON HIS HEAD

Manufacturer's Firm Chin and Skull Saved His Life in an Elevator Accident.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 24.—Physicians say Charles J. York's chin save his life.

Mr. York, who is 61 years old and superintendent of the New England Pin Co., the largest of its kind in the world, stood on the fourth floor of the factory with his head over the top bar of the gate, looking down the freight elevator shaft, when the car, which was descending slowly and noiselessly, caught his head. Mr. York's chin was jammed against the top of the iron gate, and the car, weighing 500 pounds, rested on the back of his head.

Five men raised the heavy car. Three physicians were summoned, and an examination showed that the flesh on the victim's chin had been torn and two of [illegible] the lower jaw broken, [illegible] the fact that it sustained [illegible] was uninjured. [illegible] Mr. York's recovery [illegible] ed Winsted

ROUNDING UP BAD GANG OF HORSETHIEVES

Four Arrests Have Been Made and the Search for Members of the Gang Still Continues.

HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY

The Men Under Arrest Tell Conflicting Stories as to How They Acquired Horses Found in Their Possession.

Four arrests of alleged horsethieves have been made in St. Louis County. Officers are in hot pursuit of other members of the gang which has been operating in the county for a week.

Deputy Sheriffs Bellairs and Roth Monday night brought in Samuel Hill and his son, Harrison, aged 19 years, who are charged with having in their possession stolen horses. They were unable to give bail and are still in jail at Clayton. They live at Rock Hill.

Charles Bartholdt of Bartholdt Grove went down into Sullivan, Franklin County, and there procured the arrest of Charles Kay.

Kay served a term of two years for stealing a pair of mule from a man named Johnson of Meramec Highlands. He got as far as Kansas City with the mules before he was arrested. Kay had in his possession a pair of horses and a wagon owned by Bartholdt. He told Bartholdt he bought the team from a stranger.

Fourth Prisoner Is Kept Incog.

The fourth man is held in jail at Clayton and Sheriff Hencken declines to state what his name is, but intimates that he has something very startling in store.

"Bob" Jones, who was arrested on last Friday, was the first man caught. He claimed he was from Osborn, Union County, and had bought the horse found in his possession when arrested at Paul Nelson's stable, 1412 North Broadway, St. Louis, and when called upon Nelson said the information was correct.

Nelson gave the St. Louis county authorities descriptions of the man who sold him the horse and Deputy Sheriff Bellairs said he at once connected the description with Samuel Hill, but on account of the standing of the latter, he was slow to act.

Monday evening Nelson went to Clayton and accompanied the officers to Hill's residence, where the arrest was made.

Hill admitted to the officers that he had the horse in his possession, but said nothing more and Sheriff Hencken would allow no one to speak to him. Mrs. Hill was at the jail Tuesday morning and she said that Hill bought the horse.

The white horse that got Jones into trouble and was finally traced to Hill, belonged to Florist Luther Armstrong, with greenhouses on the Big Bend road, and was stolen the same night that Barthold's horses disappeared from his place at Barthold's Grove, a few miles away.

Hill has borne a good reputation near his home on the Creve Coeur road, and was at one time mail carrier on a star route in the county.

Nelson says that Hill sold him two other horses five weeks ago and he sold them to a man from Memphis and he gave the authorities descriptions of the horses and they are now endeavoring to trace those horses.

Several peculiar incidents have come up in the story. Kay was arrested at Sullivan, Franklin County, near where Jones, who had bought the stolen Armstrong horse lived, and where he was going, accompanied by a Mr. Osborn.

"Bill and Kay are about 50 years of age and no conection has been shown to exist between them.

Harrison Hill, the young man under arrest, formerly worked for Armstrong.

BATTLE ON PASSENGER TRAIN

White Ruffians Invade Negro Coach and Killed Man, While Three of Them Were Wounded.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 24.—Passengers on the incoming Kansas City Southern train last night reported a riot on the train in which a negro was shot to death and three white men seriously injured, one probably fatally.

A crowd of intoxicated white men boarded the train at a sawmill town south of Leesville. The ruffians took forcible possession of the smoker and invaded the negro coach.

Instantly a fight was started and shots and curses could be heard above the roar of the train.

The car was almost wrecked and all the window lights were knocked out.

When the train reached De Quincy the trainmen managed to eject six of the worst disturbers.

Officers are on the track of the marauders. It is thought one of the wounded white men will die. His skull is believed to have been fractured.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The weather indications for St. Louis and vicinity are rain and snow Tuesday night and Wednesday, with moderate temperature.

Arkansas—Tuesday night and Wednesday, unsettled weather and showers; warmer in extreme portion Tuesday night.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Tuesday night and Wednesday; snow [illegible]rries; colder Wednesday.

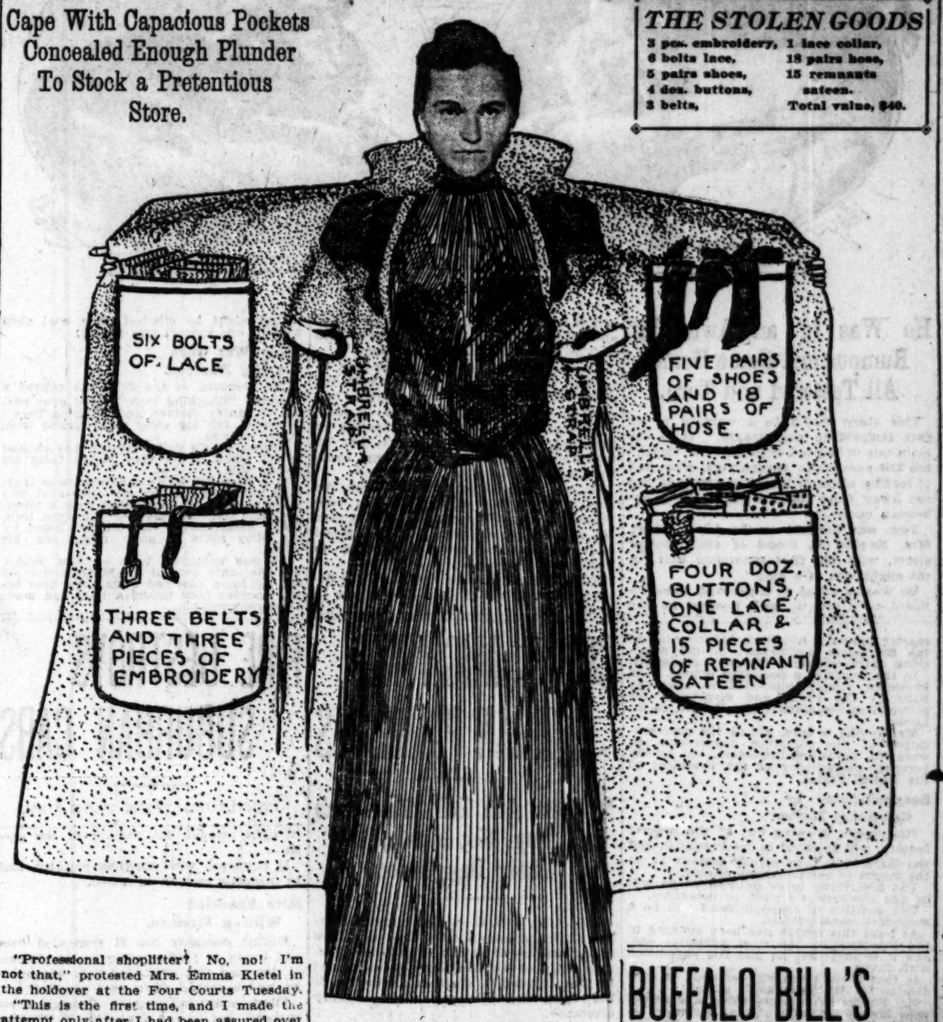
Texas—Tuesday night [illegible] unsettled weather; probably showers, except [illegible] be coast; warmer in east [illegible]ion; Wednesday [illegible] warmer; fresh easterly to [illegible] possibly [illegible]

SHE WAS ABOUT TO TAKE THE FIXTURES WHEN ARRESTED IN A BROADWAY SHOP

Cape With Capacious Pockets Concealed Enough Plunder To Stock a Pretentious Store.

THE STOLEN GOODS

3 pcs. embroidery,	1 lace collar,
6 bolts lace,	18 pairs hose,
5 pairs shoes,	15 remnants sateen.
4 doz. buttons,	Total value, $40.
3 belts,	



MRS. EMMA KIETEL, Charged With Shoplifting.

"Professional shoplifter? No, no! I'm not that," protested Mrs. Emma Kietel in the holdover at the Four Courts Tuesday.

"This is the first time, and I made the attempt only after I had been assured over and over that there was really no risk.

"To think that one small theft like this can tear down a reputation it has taken me 38 years to build!"

In company with a younger woman, who says she is Martha Freh, 25 years of age, Mrs. Kietel was arrested on the charge of taking goods from a downtown department store. Both women claim their address is 4751 Goodfellow avenue.

"I do not deny that I told Mrs. Kietel there was no risk," said Mrs. Freh. "I thought so myself until we were caught. I have often taken things of small value, but when Mrs. Kietel consented to go along we branched out and did a bigger business."

The attempt of the women to make a debut as shoplifters on a large scale is regarded by the police as well planned, but poorly executed.

The women went into a downtown dry goods store wearing long capes. By the time they were ready to depart their garments bulged with the things they had stuffed into the capacious pockets. At this time the floorwalker accosted them. He told them they would have to go to the office. The culprits tried to assume that expression of offended dignity.

When some of the stolen goods were pulled from their capes they broke down and cried.

They were sent to the Fourth district police station, from which they were transferred to the Four Courts.

DR. HYATT TAKES VACATION

The Chief Weather Man Leaves Clerks to Be Responsible for Spring Changes.

Snow or rain within the next 24 hours.

It may do both Tuesday night and Wednesday, according to Chief Clerk Herndon of the weather bureau, who is dealing out temperature while Dr. Hyatt is taking a month's vacation.



A general snowstorm is sweeping over the central Rockies, and has already reached Kansas. It is progressing from southwest to northeast, and the indications are that it will reach St. Louis by Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

Chief Clerk Herndon says St. Louis is on the line of freezing temperature, and while there are no indications to bring about a change, there is no telling. In short, the prognosticator is "hedging" so that he will land safe, no matter what the outcome. Snow or rain, or both, he is sure will be our portion, however. The only zero mark in the country Tuesday morning is at Bismarck, N. D., where it is 8 below.

ZIEGENHEIN CASE DISMISSED

Demurrer Filed by Attorney Tuesday Was Sustained by Judge Ryan.

Before Judge Ryan Tuesday afternoon the attorney of Fred Ziegenhein, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and with bribery on four counts, filed a demurrer on the charges on general grounds of insufficiency and defects.

Judge Ryan sustained the demurrer and dismissed the case.

Fred Ziegenhein was private secretary of his father, Henry Ziegenhein, when the latter w[illegible]y. The offenses cha[illegible] against [illegible] leged to have

NO REDRESS FOR TURF VICTIMS

First Attachment Suit Against Ryan & Co. Was Dismissed.

By setting up the plea that the turf investment companies were simply gambling schemes and that all depositors, or rather partners in the business must have known the nature of the business, Charles T. Noland, attorney for John J. Ryan, secured an instant dismissal Tuesday of the first of the many attachment suits filed against the investment companies.

This is regarded as the defense that all of the "get-rich-quick" concerns will make in the many attachment proceedings now pending.

The suit was brought Monday night, when the first intimation of the crash was made known through the extra editions of the Post-Dispatch, and Miss Mable Quinn, neice of Constable E. E. Guion of Justice Kleiber's court, 1109 Chouteau avenue, was the plaintiff, seeking to recover money invested a week before.

The case was called before Justice Kleiber Tuesday, and was dismissed as soon as the attorney for the defendant announced his grounds of defense.

E. E. Guion, who was really the plaintiff in the suit, said they had no chance of overcoming the statute forbidding the recovery of money loaned for gambling or used for gambling with the consent of the person loaning the money.

WAGONER IS TO BE SEATED

The House Elections Committee Rejects Returns From Forty-One Precincts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Elections committee, No. 2, of the House, today adopted a report in the Wagoner-Butler election contest from the Twelfth district of Missouri recommending the adoption of resolutions declaring that Mr. Butler was not elected, and that Mr. Wagoner is entitled to the seat in the House. The report rejects entirely the returns from 41 precincts, the result giving Wagoner a majority of 767. All the Republican members of the committee voted for the report. The Democrats were not present. Chairman Olmstead will call the report up in the House at the first opportunity.

DAUGHTER ACCUSES MOTHER

Pattie Garrett Says She Killed Craft With Boiling Water at Parents' Command.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NORTON, Va., Feb. 24.—Young Miss Pattie Garrett, a pretty 17-year-old schoolgirl of Craftsville, Va., three miles above here, who has been confined in Whitesburg jail for 19 days, has made a complete confession to the murder of Jason Craft, aged 60, of Craftsville.

Miss Garrett says she poured boiling hot water from a tea kettle over old man Craft, burning him to death, at the request of her mother, who is held in jail with her [illegible] ter.

[illegible] and daughter went [illegible] in the [illegible] of Whitesburg

WABASH MEN STRIKE UNLESS ROAD YIELDS?

"Let Them Strike and Be D——," Says Pres. Ramsey in Reference to Employes' Demands.

MEN DEMAND INCREASE ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER

Company's Refusal to Treat Two Divisions Alike Causes Consideration of Strike Question by Unions.

THE SITUATION ON THE WABASH

Men involved	2,500
Miles of road	2,819
Miles west of Mississippi	897

Demand of men, increase in wages on all lines of 15 per cent increase for freight and 12 per cent for passenger men.

Compromise offer rejected this increase for all lines west of St. Louis and for lines between Danville and Chicago and increase on entire system when competing St. Louis-Chicago lines increase.

Road's offer increase only west of Mississippi.

A tie-up of the Wabash Railroad system is more than possible some time next week.

By Monday next the entire Wabash system will be asked to increase the wages of conductors, trainmen and firemen from 12 to 15 per cent.

"If they are voting on a strike they may strike and be ——," said President Ramsey of the Wabash at noon Tuesday, when asked the status of the trouble between the 2500 conductors, trainmen and firemen and the official head of the road.

"We will strike unless our demands are met," said C. H. Wilkins of the conductors.

"The committees went out to take the vote Saturday night. They ought to get through this week. When they come in we shall report to President Ramsey exactly what the men authorize. If they fail to support us we shall so state, and then the conditions set down by President Ramsey will prevail.

"If they support us we shall inform President Ramsey that unless our reasonable demands are met the men will be called out in a body. We made a compromise offer that was refused, and now we demand for the entire system what we were willing to accept for the western part of the ro[illegible] and only that part east of the Missis[illegible] that is bounded by Chicago and Dan[illegible] both western points.

Does Road Lack Competitors?

"President Ramsey says his is an [illegible]ern line. He says virtually that it h[illegible] competitor. He does not look upon [illegible] Illinois Central or the Chicago & Alton [illegible] competing lines, though I notice all have [illegible] barkers out for the Chicago business.

"We demanded the same terms of the Wabash west of the Mississippi and east, so far as Danville and Chicago, as were recently granted by the southwestern roads, 15 per cent increase for freight and 12 per cent for passenger service, and no double headers. We also demanded that when other competing roads increased their wage scales the Wabash should do likewise. That's where the uniqueness of the Wabash came out. It has no competing lines, according to President Ramsey.

"Our men are voting now to apply the increase of 12 and 15 per cent to the entire system in the United States. We shall not touch the road in Canada. Our men are being told every step that has been taken.

"I don't much believe President Ramsey will grant the demand we are voting on. He says he is paying more than any eastern line. He has told us to strike if we wanted to. We certainly will strike if the men so instruct unless the demands are met.

"The conductors, trainmen and firemen are acting together on this. But we are not counting on help from any other organization.

"President Ramsey has increased through freight men, according to his circular, 4 per cent, but he has increased passenger conductors only $5 a month. This is not 4 per cent. I do not know what local freight men get.

"Our eastern demand was that he increase the wages on his eastern line only when other Chicago-St. Louis lines increase. Several hundred miles of his road would be unaffected by this demand. It would only apply to the lines operating to Detroit and Chicago.

Says Wabash Pays Five Per Cent More.

"I do not know what the m[illegible] on," said President Ramse[illegible] tions are in secret. We are [illegible] ing under my circular stat[illegible] effect March 1, the sam[illegible] Western division as t[illegible] the men.

"The point at vari[illegible] for an advance on ou[illegible] over any other road [illegible] made an advance, [illegible] that.

"We are now f[illegible] our wage schedu[illegible] pating eastern [illegible] meet an advanc[illegible] ern line runn[illegible] Mississippi [illegible] Minneapolis [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BUFFALO BILL'S DAUGHTER WEDS

Miss Irma Cody Becomes the Bride of Lieut. Scott of the 12th Cavalry.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. Feb. 24.—The marriage of Miss Irma Cody, daughter of Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), and Lieut. Clarence Armstrong Stott of the Twelfth cavalry, stationed at Fort Clark, Tex., was solemnized at noon today. In the absence of Col. Cody the bride was given away by Dr. E. Frank Powell of Milwaukee, an intimate friend of the bride's father.

The ceremony was an imposing one, and there were present persons of prominence from all parts of the country. Col. Cody, who is in England, sent a cablegram of congratulations and his blessings. Mr. and Mrs. Stott left in the afternoon on a two-weeks' journey. They will make their home at Fort Clark, Tex.

The bride is a beautiful woman, tall and graceful, like her noted father.

Born on her father's ranch at North Platte, Miss Cody was graduated from a seminary in Dover and then was sent to the finishing school of Miss Brown, in Fifth avenue, New York. She has accompanied her father on his wide travels and she has among her personal friends ever so many persons of distinction and rank. Altogether she is a most brilliantly educated young woman.

It is rather curious that she has a distaste for firearms. But she does love horses and she can ride anything except a bucking broncho. She looks her best in the saddle.

The groom is a son of W. W. Scott of Philadelphia. He entered the regular army as a private and won his commission by merit alone.

DID THIS WOMAN RUN AMUCK?

Members of Reardon Family Declare Mrs. Franz Assaulted Them and Demolished Furniture.

Complaint has been made to the police that Mrs. Annie Franz of 1407 Franklin avenue entered the residence of D. P. Reardon, 1636 Franklin avenue, Monday afternoon about 4:20 o'clock, assaulted Mr. Reardon, a cripple, and his daughter, Annie, and caused considerable damage to the furniture before her departure.

The Reardons say that as Miss Mamie Reardon responded to Mrs. Franz's knock by opening the door, the latter struck Miss Reardon full in the face, and afterwards belabored Mr. Reardon over the body with one of his crutches.

They aver that she also smashed a parlor lamp and a toilet set, smeared kerosene over the parlor carpet and threw water on the piano.

Mrs. Franz denies every accusation. No arrests have been made.

GRANDJURY TAKES UP GAMBLING

Witnesses Familiar With Methods of Grain Companies Are Also Called.

The grandjury resumed its investigations at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Four Courts.

Among the witnesses cited to appear were Thomas B. McGrath, head of the gambling squad; John Thyson, a member of the Merchants' Exchange; Rosa Steinmetz, a stenographer from the Rialto building, and Mrs. N. Keller, 1011 South Seventh street.

From the fact of Officer McGrath's presence before the grandjury, the belief became prevalent that the inquisitorial body would take up the gambling question again. The other [illegible] cases are believed to have been [illegible] to give evidence in the [illegible] methods of grain companies

WITNESSES ARE RECALLED BY FOULKE

Testimony Against Baumhoff Reheard in Hope of Determining Motives and Reliability of Accusers.

PRESIDENT INSISTS ON THOROUGH SIFTING

Even Postmaster General's Decision Did Not Satisfy Executive, Who Read Much of Evidence Himself.

Commissioner W. D. Foulke of the National Civil Service Commission continued his investigation Tuesday into the personal and official affairs of the St. Louis postoffice.

By noon he had examined five or six witnesses who testified in the previous hearing, which was conducted by postoffice inspectors from Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Chicago.

The main points to be determined in the inquiry now being directed by Mr. Foulke are these:

The motive underlying the charges against Postmaster Baumhoff.

The reasons which prompted a strong ill-feeling against their employer on the part of ten or twelve clerks.

The political side, if any, of the St. Louis postal service.

The extent of personal favoritism shown toward certain employes.

The number of changes which have taken place in the postoffice, together with the number of dismissals, resignations and the cause therefor.

First Report Said "Conspiracy."

Upon an examination of the testimony now on file at Washington Mr. Foulke drew the conclusion that the Baumhoff case was substantially a "conspiracy."

With the exception of four or five, he assumed that the witnesses were tainted with malice.

How to account for the testimony of the four referred to was the confusing problem.

Postmaster-General Payne, after reading this evidence, decided that Mr. Baumhoff was innocent.

Mr. Payne went at what one of his assistants was pleased to term "the root of the whole trouble."

He learned that in St. Louis a political element under the leadership of Pat Clarke, city factory inspector and central committeeman from the Twenty-third ward, was irrevocably opposed to the retention of the present postmaster.

Then Mr. Payne instituted inquiries as to the political standing of Mr. Clarke and two others, one of whom had personally filed the original charges.

"If the source of the charges was weak, then what follows must necessarily be weak," was the gist of Mr. Payne's deductions.

Women Retracted First Statements.

Further he was led to this decision by affiravits from women employes who ...red that they were forced to say ...s against Mr. Baumhoff which they ... to be untrue."

... of these women said her father com... her to give damaging testimony.

... Payne went to President Roosevelt told him his opinion of the case.

... talked plainly to the President, and ... the latter thereupon became curious him... as to the merits of the controversy.

Mr. Bristow, the fourth assistant postmaster-general, made what the lawyers term a "brief" of the entire evidence submitted.

The more the President delved into the matter the greater his positiveness, based on the reports of subordinates, was lessened.

When he decided to brush aside the post-master-general's solicitous indorsement of the St. Louis postmaster, he did something characteristic of Theodore Roosevelt.

In the words of a postoffice official, "the President simply concluded to take the bulls by the horns" and dispatched his personal representative, Mr. Foulke, to St. Louis.

Mr. Foulke is here, not as the representative of the postoffice department, as were the postoffice inspectors, but as the personal ambassador of the President of the United States.

Reappointment Is Secondary Matter.

His report, growing out of the present inquiry, will go direct to the President, and the latter will then satisfy himself as to the merits of the testimony offered.

The first thing to be determined on will be the postmaster's guilt or innocence.

The question of reappointment will be a secondary consideration.

At least this course has been outlined to the President as the most advisable one, and it is said that he met the suggestion with favor.

In that event there will certainly be candidates for Mr. Baumhoff's place.

Mr. Foulke left the postoffice in company with Mr. Baumhoff's private secretary, J. Harry Bracken, shortly before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. He went into the Odd Fellows' building, where he could get a fairly good view of the postmaster's private office. He then returned to the postoffice, and soon afterwards was on his way to the St. Nicholas Hotel, where he has established headquarters.

Mr. Baumhoff's Testimony Taken.

At 11 o'clock Commissioner Foulke returned to the federal building and went direct to Postmaster Baumhoff's private office.

Mr. Baumhoff received him cordially. Arrangements were at once made to take Mr. Baumhoff's depositions, which are in the nature of a defense to the charges preferred.

The testimony was taken by a stenographer. Mr. Foulke and the postmaster remained closeted the remainder of the morning.

Mr. Baumhoff is answering in minute detail every accusation brought against him and is relying to a large extent on the testimony of employes who are not unfriendly, to vindicate him.

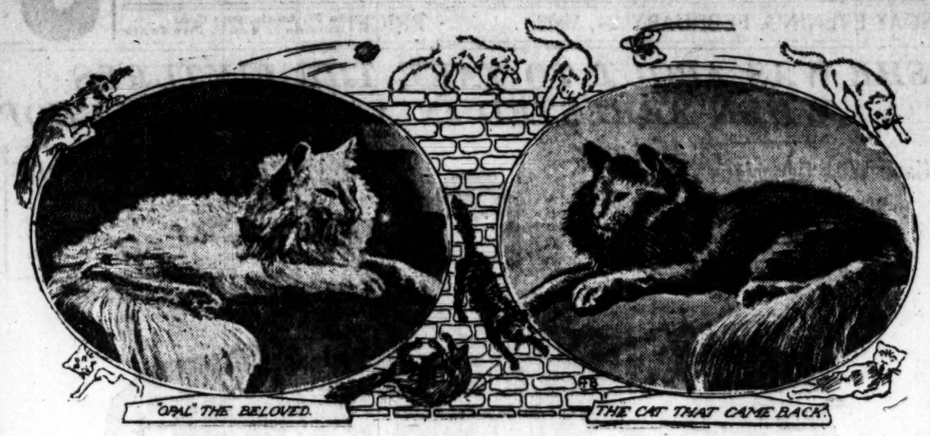
These employes will be summoned later to substantiate Mr. Baumhoff's testimony. It can be stated that the chief point in the case and which is favorable to Mr. Baumhoff is the large number of business men who have written letters to Washington indorsing his work as postmaster. Such testimonials, the department contends, would not be given if there was reason for the aspersions cast on the postmaster's official and personal integrity.

The Prince Outwitted.

From the Jewish World.

The late Baron de Hirsch was once a guest in a well-known German nobleman's mansion, where he met Prince Halberstamm, noted as a fierce anti-Semite. The prince treated the baron with marked disrespect. At dinner Halberstamm remarked how he had been in Turkey, and was favorably impressed by two of their customs. "All Jews and dogs that are caught are immediately killed." The guests became pale with consternation, but Baron de Hirsch, maintaining his composure, turned to the prince with the retort, "How fortunate you and I don't live there!"

THE SAD TALE OF ANGORA TOM, WHO FARED FORTH TO THE LAND OF BACKYARD FENCES



He Was in an Awful Cat Rumpus and Came Home All Tattered and Torn.

This story should be a warning to all cats tempted to play truant. It is the plain tale of the sad experiences of "Opal," the $200 pure white Angora Tom, who tired of leading a life of luxurious rectitude and ran away from home to commence a Bohemian career.

Tom was brought up by his mistress, Mrs. Edward B. Seidel of 4555A Rutger street, with the firm conviction that "A cat might look at a king."

He was as proud as a peacock, unsophisticatd as a country girl. Because he had cream each day, took his beef rare and ate French bon-bons, he acquired the idea that all the world was a sugar plum.

Weary of being nursed in the lap of luxury, Tom vowed to fare forth in the world, to the land of back fences, and perhaps make the acquaintance of some of the fair felines he had seen capering on the woodshed roof. He was sure that his milk-white coat and blue ribben neckband would make a hit.

Mayhap he would not have carried out the vow, but two days ago he came in from taking a walk and found the door closed. He meowed for entrance, but Mrs. Seidel had gone out and there was nobody to hearken to his voice.

His fine feelings were hurt, and the determination to see the world was born in him.

That night he climbed on a coal shed where a cat concert was raging.

There Was Such a Big Rumpus.

The presence of the dude cat caused a rumpus. "Sneaking Tom," gaunt gray robber of pantry shelves, and "Flitting Pete," terror of the big alley rats, turned from music to war.

Angora Tom's polite speech was choked in the cloud of fur they jerked from his glossy hide.

In a trice the white aristocrat was scuffling in the ashpit and his white coat was black as hate. A pistol-shot from a sleepless man scattered his foes and Tom, torn, dirty, disappointed cat, slipped home by the alley route so none might see his plight.

He was welcomed back by Mrs. Seidel, but the other cats of the Seidel household did not know him and there came near being another fight before a bath had made Opal recognizable.

COOKS MIGHTIER THAN PIANISTES

Mothers Are Told To Teach Baking, Not Music, To Their Daughters.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Mothers who encourage a musical education for their daughters at the expense of an education in the practical duties of housekeeping were arraigned by Mrs. Edward G. Clark at a meeeting of the West End Woman's Club yesterday afternoon.

More than 500 members of the club were present at the meeting, and, without exception, they all echoed Mrs. Clark's sentiments by applauding her vigorously.

"The kitchen range versus the piano" was the text of Mrs. Clark's talk.

"We mothers are satisfied to have our daughters spend hours at the piano," said Mrs. Clark, "but how many lessons have we given them in domestic science? How much time do they spend at the range? We mothers are too apt to put off this training of our daughters, thinking there always is plenty of time when the case demands it. By doing so we do the girls a great injustice. Mothers with sons also are interested in domestic science, for mothers like to see their sons married to girls who are acquainted with the essential features of good housekeeping.

"Have you not known, and your heart ached for the young woman who started out in the little home, ignorant of everything pertaining to the life of that home—all a blank to her? She is obliged to leave all to the servant; instead of being a guiding star she simply is a figurehead. What an outlook for a young man who has such a wife. These wives who can't cook are responsible for many divorces."

Mrs. Clark made a prophecy that housekeeping is destined to become the greatest of the arts and sciences, and that the good housekeeper will take her place among the women of brains and talent.

"Do we understand the food value of various meats and vegetables?" asked the speaker. "Are we thoroughly acquainted with household economy, which will delve into such common and unimportant things as ventilation, sanitary arrangements for laundries, kitchen bedrooms, and the use of chemicals as cleansing agents? These are the practical lines to assist in better cooking and house management. Are we not inclined to think the old way the best way to manage a home? If we were anxious to catch the new thoughts and ideas of domestic science it would add much to the betterment of family life, and the servant problem would be less difficult to solve."

BEATS ALL BATS OF HISTORY.

"Leather Wing" Rodent Immured in Brick Wall of Baltimore Building in 1871 Still Lives.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—A small wooden box in a building in Charles street holds captive a bat of the ordinary "leather wing" species, which, according to all accounts, has had the remarkable experience of being immured within a brick wall for the last 32 years and is yet alive.

The bat was discovered last Wednesday walled up in a small cavity made by broken brick in 1871. The cavity had been plastered over with mortar, and while it is possible that some air may have entered the miniature tomb the entrance of food or light was practically impossible. In the same cavity also was found the body of another bat which was dried into the semblance of a piece of black cloth, which rapidly disintegrated when exposed to the air.

The live bat flew around the room, knocked against a rafter, fell to the floor, and was captured. It is still alive.

WOMEN ARE RUINED BY TEA.

Boston Physician Declares Many Use Beverage to Excess and Some Are Its Slaves.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—According to Dr. Mark Blake, a Boston physician, there are 30,000 women in the Hub who are slaves to teacup, or, as Dr. Blake puts it politely, "drink tea to excess."

"Three out of every five women in Boston drink tea," said Dr. Blake, "and one of each three to excess, making 60,000 women in the whole city addicted to the habit and 20,000 women who have become slaves to it. Everywhere one goes one will find the omnipresent kettle and teacups. The habit has spread to high school girls and it is ruining not only their complexions but their health, digestion and brain power."

Mrs. Lorillard Kip Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Eva Lorillard Kip is dead at her apartments in this city. She was the daughter of the late Peter Lorillard and the sister of the late Pierre Lorillard. Her husband, Col. Lorillard Kip, died some time ago. After the death of her husband and her son, Lorillard Kip, Jr., she sold her residence at Fifth avenue and Fortieth street. For three years Mrs. Kip had been in broken health. Her daughter, Mrs. Richard McCreery, who lives at Paris, came to ... autumn to ... her ... Mrs. ... James ...

FIRE DESTROYS SUBURBAN CARS

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of light through the window of the carshed.

It increased with startling rapidity, and he instantly sent in an alarm.

Mire Shackled Willing Firemen.

Engine company No. 21 responded first and began to play streams on the flames. It was seen that additional help was needed, and a second alarm was sounded.

Three additional engine companies responded, but one of them, No. 21, became hopelessly mired in the deep mud. The other companies were compelled to extricate No. 21 and much valuable time was lost thereby. In the meanwhile No. 31 fought the flames unaided.

The shed, a long one-story brick, covering a block, burned rapidly. All that could be done was to save seven of the cars nearest the doors.

It was like a living death to attempt to save the others, but the brave firemen, reinforced by company employes, would have tried to do so, had not the flames snapped the trolley wires and prevented the use of the electric current.

Fifteen minutes after the first alarm was given, all that could be done was to prevent the spread of the flames to other buildings and watch the rolling stock go up in smoke.

The Suburban will immediately rebuild the car shed at De Hediamont station, and a force of men was set at work Tuesday to clear away the debris for that purpose.

While the new shed is being rushed to completion, the cars will be sheltered in the Manchester avenue shed and on the nearby switches.

Jenkins Says Loss Is Covered.

President Sam Kennard of the Suburban company reached the scene at 8 a. m., and went into conference with Supt. Jenkins in straightening out the tangle. He stated that the transit company had promised them all he cars needed to carry on their regular schedule. He said 25 had been promised, and 50 could be had if they were needed.

"We hoped, at first," said President Kennard, "to get things running as usual by Wednesday morning. It now looks as though we will be in as good shape as before by Tuesday night."

Supt. Jenkins would not state the amount of the insurance. "Our loss is fully covered," is the most definite statement he would make.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 24.—A dynamite explosion at Murphy's Cut, about five miles west of Nashville, on the new Tennessee Central railroad, this morning, caused three deaths.

Bud Martin, a white man, whose home was at White Bluff, Tenn.

Joe Vantree and Bud Martin, negroes, both of Nashville.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $30. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Births Recorded.

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch.

J. and E. Tracy, 827 S. 2d; boy.
W. and E. Jackson, 4400 Morgan; girl.
C. and E. Schwarz, 4640 Morgan; girl.
R. and M. Papin, 2109 Papin; girl.
J. and J. James, 2225 Franklin; boy.
T. and T. Watterson, 4100 Cook; boy.
L. and K. Miller, 2311 Montgomery; boy.
M. and M. Bargmeyer, 3802 N. 23d; girl.
G. and B. Mueller, 2947 S. Jefferson; girl.
J. and R. Fitzpatrick, 4137 Lee; boy.
J. and L. Hogan, 2458 N. Spring; girl.
G. and T. Morberg, 1826 Menerel; boy.
W. and D. Reeves, 5728 S. Broadway; girl.
H. and C. Hunstein, 3009 N. 22d; boy.
J. and H. Rotty, 2715 Indiana; boy.
T. and Z. McHenry, 4200 Kennerly; boy.
H. and N. Woermap, 1201 Wagoner; girl.
L. and K. Benjamin, 1221 S. 7th; boy.
J. and E. Lewis, 1526 S. 2d; boy.

Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch.

Lelah Stenkhorst, 3, 4421 Leonard; pneumonia.
John Regan, 62, rochouse; debility.
Julia E. Reney, 70, 4203 Dollman; gastritis.
Louisa West, 22, 4343 East Davis; phthisis.
Phillo Dooley, 28, Chicago; tetanus.
Caroline D. Hermann, 68, 3455 Longfellow; apoplexy.
Louisa Bloecker, 60, 1110 Madison; heart disease.
John Welby, 67, 1343 Elliot; hemoplysis.
Sarah W. Dalton, 40, 3911 Manchester; tuberculosis.

A Guaranteed ... Ties.

VANDERBILT AS CAR MOTORMAN

Alfred G. Gave $20 for the Privilege of Handling Controler for Few Minutes.

MAD PACE HE SET ALARMED CREW, AT WHOM HE LAUGHED

Flew Over Cross Streets Where Signs Read "Stop" and Did Not Stop Until Terminus of Line Was Reached.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWPORT, Feb. 25.—Fast horses, polo ponies and the breeding of trotting stock, together with innumerable house parties, do not rob Alfred G. Vanderbilt of the blues at his model farm at Portsmouth, where he has with his wife spent the greater part of the winter.

Time hangs heavily on his hands and he is frequently at his wits' end to devise means of making the dragging time pass more quickly and agreeably.

A few days ago the head of the Vanderbilt house and the possessor of $40,000,000, arrayed in his great fur coat, hailed an electric car of the Island Road, which passes the gate of his farm on the 18-mile run between Fall River and Newport.

The conductor rushed to open the door of the inclosed platform to admit Mr. Vanderbilt. Then he pulled the bell rope for the car to start and opened the sliding door to alow the new passenger to pass in. But this was not Mr. Vanderbilt's intention. Smilingly gazing on the motorman and conductor, Mr. Vanderbilt passed a $20 bill into the hand of the latter, saying, "I'll run this car into Newport."

Ready for a lark, the motorman relinquished the brake and controller to the scion of the house of Vanderbilt. The latter first placed his light colored soft hat more securely on his head, and turning the power on full, the car fairly leaped over the rails. Jumping switches, flying down inclines without lessening speed or applying the brake, swinging around curves at a rate that threatened every moment to overturn the car and land it in one of the dozen switches which skirt the rails, young Vanderbilt was in his glory.

The passengers began to take alarm at the speed with which the car was flying over the rails, and the conductors and the motorman began to feel uneasy at giving up the management of their charge to the reckless driver. Deferentially they cautioned Vanderbilt to be careful, but he only laughed at their fears and assured them that he was no novice at the brake. But this did not assure the now thoroughly alarmed custodians of the electric car or make them feel the easier.

As the electric line approaches Newport there are many cross roads over which there are signs for the motormen to stop their cars as a precautionary measue in case of approaching vehicles. These warnings, like everything else, were disregarded by Mr. Vanderbilt as the car went bowling along to its destination.

The passengers in the car did not have the slightest idea as to who the strange motorman was, as his face was nearly buried in the high collar of his fur coat, and it was with a sigh of relief that the conductor saw the Nine-Mile Corner and the car was brought to a standstill on account of the approach of one of the local cars, the terminal of the city line being at this point. The regular motorman again took charge of the car as Mr. Vanderbilt stepped off and awaited the arrival of another car which would take him back to his starting place at the farm. It was not a cheerful or good-natured adieu that the conductor gave.

MRS. GARDNER'S MUSEUM OPEN.

Though It Is Said to Be Public, Admission Is Difficult.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—One of the notable events of this city was the opening to the public for the first time of the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum. Exactly 200 persons were admitted to the edifice which Mrs. John L. Gardner has built on the Fens and three hours were spent in admiring the architecture, the ancient statuary, the beautiful tapestries, the costly paintings and many curios from the far East.

Although the museum is practically a private one, in order to avoid the payment of a large sum in duty on so many imported articles, Mrs. Gardner was obliged to throw it open to the public. She did so with many restrictions and the 200 who were admitted today were the objects of close scrutiny by policemen and detectives from the time they entered the building until they left it. The museum will be opened to the public once a week under the same restrctions as those in force today. An admission fee is charged, but the tickets must be secured in advance.

CORTELYOU'S BIG ESTIMATES.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Cortelyou has asked for $7,000,000 for a building for the department of commerce, $689,680 for salaries, $75,000 for rent, $150,000 for contingent expenses, $150,000 for traveling expenses and $600,000 for printing.

WOMEN ADROIT AS WIRE-PULLERS

First Skirmish in the Campaign for President-General of the D. O. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The first skirmish in the campaign for president-general began at the outset of today's session of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Immediately after the conclusion of routine business the proposed amendments to the constitution were taken up. The first amendment proposed was that of Mrs. Katherine R. Wolcott Verplanck, state regent of New York, to add to Article IV, Section 1, the words "except the president-general, who shall not hold the same office for more than two terms successively."

This amendment was designed to make Mrs. Fairbanks, the present president-general, eligible for re-election. Its acceptance was moved by Miss Miller, of the District of Columbia, and seconded by Mrs. Murphy, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Weed, of Montana, wanted the language of the amendment made clearer, and moved to amend the amendment by making the latter read:

"Except the president-general, who shall be eligible to this office for two terms regardless of her previous service." This move evoked loud applause. At this point Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, who has been a conspicuous figure in the fight over the president-generalship, was recognized.

"I desire to go on record," she declared, "that I do not intend to oppose the original amendment."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The original amendment of Mrs. Verplanck, as amended by Mrs. Weed and by a subsequent amendment, was then passed by a vote of 443 to 68. It reads: "No person shall hold office more than two terms successively and no one shall be eligible to hold office in the national society until she has been a member of the national society two years, except the president-general, who shall be eleigible to this office for two consecutive terms regardless of her previous services in other offices on the national board."

Then the wire-pulling began. A number of delegates claimed that the amendment was subject to misconstruction and that it established a dangerous precedent.

SHERIFF A POOR CRACKSMAN

Dickman Gets Nothing but Writing in Books From National Securities Company Safe.

Sheriff Dickman and Deputy Sheriff Kincullen, armed with a writ of attachment, opened the two safes of the National Securities Co. on the third floor of the Equitable Building Tuesday noon.

They found nothing save some books and papers. The money supposed to be there was missing.

The affairs of the company are now under investigation.

Monday Mrs. N. C. Kuhlman, who claims that the company is holding $7798.15 of her money secured a writ of attachment for that amount.

She had been informed that the money was in the company's safe.

Sheriff Dickman, in some manner, secured the combination of the safes and opened them, and faced disappointment.

GALVESTON'S WALL BEGUN.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 23.—The cornerstone of the $1,500,000 seawall was laid today with imposing ceremonies and a parade of citizens and marines and officers from the United States battleships at anchor in the harbor here.

The work on the seawall has progressed most satisfactorily since its beginning last October.

The wall will be three miles in length and will give absolute protection to the city from a stage of water equal to the great and disastrous tidal wave of the 1900 storm.

The funds for its construction were raised by popular subscription to a bond issue, most of the money being subscribed by local men. The city has been exempted from state taxes for 18 years as assistance in bearing the burden of the great wall for its protection.

Oyster roasts were given in honor of the marines and officers from the battleships.

Mission Issues Warning.

We wish to warn the public that unauthorized persons are soliciting money, clothing and fuel in the name of the Gleaner Mission, also representing that we have a children's home, which is a false statement. Give no money or clothing to anyone presenting a letter without the Gleaner Mission letter head and proper indorsement.

FRANCIS M. RUTH,
Pastor and Superintendent.

Kansas Mutual Life Is Solvent.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 24.—The trustees appointed by Judge Hook, of the Federal court on February 5 to ascertain the financial condition of the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance Co., has presented its preliminary report, which shows the company to be solvent. The company is one of the biggest insurance organizations in the state and at the time that receivers were appointed it was reported that it was financially crippled.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended and she took it and was cured. She is now in good health." MRS. J. H. JONES, Parker City, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. **Mother's Friend** is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend.** "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. $1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Corset Waists

All the good kinds in the latest shapes—for women—for big girls and little—and for the tots of six months.

For children of 6 months to 10 years—

Ideal—strong, durable cambric, shirred back and front, 25c. Daintily trimmed in laces or embroidery, 50c.

Double Ve—in light or heavy weight, plain or puffed front, 40c and 50c.

For children 2 to 10 years—

Ferris—soft finish, nicely corded, at 50c and 65c.

For girls 12 to 18 years—

Ideal—puff style of nice cambric, for girls 12 to 14 years, 25c. Trimmed in lace or embroidery, 50c.

Double Ve—light or heavy weight, 40c; and plain or puffed front, trimmed with embroidery, 50c.

Ferris—nicely corded, 12 to 14-year sizes, 75c. Made of superfine cloth, soft plaited bust, $1.

Equipoise and Double Ve Waists

For women—in models to suit every type of figure

Ferris—medium length, white and drab, buttoned front, $1. Same in nursing waist, $1.

Ferris waist, laced at hips, may be perfectly adjusted, black or white sateen, $1.25.

Double Ve—extra fine quality sateen, taped buttons in front, laced back, $1.50.

Maternity ... Waist of fine sateen, laced ... tes and hips, $2.

Equipoise—there are several improvements in this famous waist—the straight front idea has been introduced, the bust has been lowered, and there is a slight improvement in the method of boning—one style is cut with very low neck. Prices $2.25 and $3.

Ferris—straight front with gored hips and flexible ... length, very ...

FATHER COFFEY WAS ON WATCH

Gathering Evidence, He Says He Saw a Policeman Drinking in a Saloon With "Bums."

Testimony for the executive committee of the Law Enforcement League is being collected by Rev. Father J. T. Coffey.

Members of this committee will appear before the police board soon with a request for the enforcement of the laws concerning disorderly houses and persons.

For the purpose of getting information first hand Rev. Coffey watched comers and goers at Shanrahan's saloon at Eleventh and Chestnut streets. He says policeman number 946 was drinking with a lot of "bums."

These statements were embodied in Father Coffey's address to the Ministerial Alliance Monday.

Father Coffey says that five families live in the row of dwellings in which the saloon is located.

Patrolmen John Greely is numebr 946. He says he was in the saloon, but he was off duty and not drinking.

NEW YORK HAS THE GRIP.

Epidemic Causes Many Deaths, but Is on the Decline.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Despite the fact that the dry, cold weather followed close on the heels of the last snowstorm was expected to keep grip cases down to the normal level, the compilation of the death records for the last week shows an increase in the number of cases.

On the whole, however, there were 80 less deaths than in the previous week.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Undertakers, Embalmers and Liverymen's Association, held Feb. 17, 1903, it was adopted by a unanimous vote that on and after March 1, 1903, the prices of hearses and carriages for Sunday funerals will be advanced $2 on hearses and $1 on carriages from present rates to all cemeteries.

JOHN M. CLEMENT, Secretary.

DEATHS.

CRAYCRAFT—Edward C. Craycraft, son of George W. and Mary A. Craycraft, Feb. 23, 1903, at the age of 22 years, at 2622 Washington avenue.

Funeral from above number, Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p. m. All friends invited. St. Marcus Cemetery.

DOLAN—On the 23d inst., at 4:30 p. m., Margaret Dolan (nee Geurin), beloved mother of Kate Dolan and Mrs. M. Nolan (nee Dolan).

Funeral from the family residence, 1631 North Twenty-fifth street, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 2 p. m., to St. Louis Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

DORMAN—On Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 3:30 a. m., Louis P. Dorman, beloved husband of Elizabeth Dorman (nee McGowan), and father of Mrs. Ellen Prohoff (nee Dorman), and William Dorman.

Funeral from family residence, 2811 North Tenth street, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

GREENWAT—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 23, 1903, at 10:40 a. m., Henry Greenway, beloved husband of Elizabeth S. Greenway (nee Hoener), aged 69 years 11 months and 9 days.

Funeral from residence of daughter, Mrs. William H. Beimes, 2928A Sullivan avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903, at 2 p. m.

HUSSEY—On Monday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 a. m., Daniel Hussey, aged 26 years, the beloved son of James and Kate Hussey (nee McGlynn), and brother of Dennis and Lawlor Daly, Frank and Leo Hussey.

The funeral will take place from residence, 3610 Lawton avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 9 a. m., to St. Francis Xavier's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

LOFFEY—On the 22d inst., Richard Loffey.

The funeral will take place from the undertaking rooms of Harrigan & Sheehan, 2939 Morgan street, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 1:30, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

LOEW—Mrs. Pauline Pepi Loew (nee Freund), relict of the late Sol Loew and our dearly beloved mother, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the age of 71 years.

Funeral takes place Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 1 p. m., from the residence, 1341 South Second street.

MEDSKER—At home of her parents, 3704 Hartford street, Feb. 24, Edna M. Medsker, aged 17 years, wife of Myron M. Medsker.

Interemnt private at Bellefontaine Cemetery, at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 25.

M'CREA—Sunday, Feb. 22, at 5:45 p. m., William Francis McCrea, beloved husband of Mary Grace McCrea, father of Mrs. W. B. Smart, Mrs. M. Roots, Mrs. F. M. Shoemaker, Joseph T. and William J. McCrea and our dear grandfather.

Funeral from the residence, 2932 North Ninth street, Thursday morning, Feb. 26, at 9 a. m. High mass at the Holy Trinity, Fourteenth and Mallinkrodt streets. Omit flowers. Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

M'GRATH—On Saturday, Feb. 21, at 8:45 p. m., at Caseville, Mo., Detective John McGrath, beloved husband of Kate McGrath (nee Coughlin).

Funeral will take place from family residence, 3533 Moffitt avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

ROSSEY—Suddenly, at 11:30 p. m., Feb. 23, Julia E. Rossey, beloved mother of Mrs. Emma L. Bridges (nee Rossey), aged 70 years 10 months and 23 days.

Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1709 Lucas street to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

STROH—On Sunday, Feb. 22, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., John Stroh, beloved husband of Louise Stroh,

SENDS UP A CRY FROM WORKHOUSE

"F. Seymour Barrington" Says He Is Illegally and Unjustly Detained.

BOGUS LORD MAINTAINS HE HAS COMMITTED NO CRIME

Challenges Anybody to Come Forward With Proofs and Accuse Him of Any Crime Whatever.

BOGUS LORD'S CRY FOR AID

More than three weeks have elapsed since my arrest, and I am still illegally and unjustly incarcerated in the Workhouse, shackled with chains, on a charge of which I have been proven innocent.

I appeal to every justice-loving, fair-minded citizen of St. Louis to mark their sense of this gross outrage.

I appeal to every citizen to protest against the insult, disgrace and odium which attaches to their fair city, while this illegal imprisonment is permitted to remain unrectified.

I maintain that it is a gross insult to the city of St. Louis to railroad to prison either denizen or stranger.

I have committed no crime, and, therefore, I take this opportunity to openly and fearlessly challenge any one to come forward with proofs and, face to face, accuse me of the committal of any crime whatsoever.

Who will take up this challenge? Who accuses me? Surely, if I am a scoundrel some one can be found to testify against me—some one to connect me with some kind of crime. But if not, why illegally imprison me?

F. SEYMOUR BARRINGTON.

"F. Seymour Barrington," minus the military title, in another appeal for release from the workhouse, made Tuesday, still takes the ground that he has not been guilty of any crime in St. Louis. It has always been his contention that he was not the aggressor in the fight that caused his imprisonment.

In admitting that he had a criminal record in England, and was George Barton, he contended that all crimes there had been atoned for and his release was not due to forged pardons.

Barton has never admitted that he was a bigamist, although his dupes are in th's country and have spoken for themselves.

He has never admitted that he has been guilty of crime in this country and scoffs at the stories of robbing his brides and otherwise obtaining money.

The letter appealing for sympathy and assistance for release is made while an effort to secure a pardon is being made by his attorneys.

The family of the St. Louis bride, who was Miss Wilhelmina Grace Cochrane, say that it is Barton's plan to secure his release from the workhouse, and, if possible, escape prosecution for bigamy.

WITH SOLEMN RITES.

Consecration of Coadjutor Bishop of Pittsburg Diocese.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—With all the splendor and solemnity of the Roman Catholic church the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin was consecrated as coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburg diocese this morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was held in the cathedral, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion. Archbishop P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia officiated as consecrator and celebrant, of pontifical mass, assisted by Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati and Bishop Phelan of Pittsburg, and Rt. Rev. P. J. Donovan, bishop of Wheeling, preached the sermon.

As an evidence of high esteem in which Bishop Canevin is held, he was presented with a purse of $10,000, of which $5,000 was from the congregation of St. Paul's cathedral and $500 from the clergy of the diocese.

All the vestments were gifts of either friends or societies.

BRIDGE PLANT BURNED.

Fire Loss of $200,000 at McKee's Rocks, Near Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The entire works of the Schultze plant of the American Bridge Co., a part of the United States Steel Corporation at McKee's Rocks, near here, was totally destroyed by fire early today, entailing a loss of $200,000.

The plant was composed of four buildings, the largest known as the fitting and riveting department, being 250 feet long.

The fire started in the pattern department and its origin is unknown. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment by the fire. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

THE CZAR MAY NAME THEM.

Bowen's Proposition for Selection of Venezuelan Arbitrators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, has proposed to the allies that the Czar of Russia be asked to name the three arbitrators who, at The Hague tribunal, shall decide the question of preferential treatment.

The suggestion has been approved by the state department.

TWO POSTOFFICES ROBBED.

Postoffice Inspector Dice was informed Tuesday that two small postoffices, one at East Atchison, Buchanan County, the other at Morgan, Laclede County, Missouri, were robbed and burned Monday night.

The distance between the two points precludes the idea that the same parties committed both crimes.

The St. Louis Theatrical Brotherhood has made great preparations for the mask ball and mardi gras carnival at the Coliseum Tuesday evening. The large pavilion has been beautifully festooned and lighted and a number of striking effects are to be introduced.

THE KAISER IS NOT PROFOUND

Such Is the View of the German Emperor Held by the London Spectator.

RATHER FRANK CRITICISM OF SPECTACULAR RULER

The Writer Notes His Good Points and Credits Wilhelm With Versatility, but Finds His Knowledge Wholly Superficial.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A recent editorial in the Spectator on the individuality of the German Emperor has been considerably commented upon by Americans and others who have read it. The article takes as the basis for its sketch of the Emperor a statement in one of the speeches of Count von Buelow in which the German chancellor said "the great feature" of the Emperor's character is "his freedom from all prejudice."

The writer, taking this as an assurance that the Emperor will not be offended by what may be said honestly about him, continues:

"The Kaiser, we take it, is not a man of any exceptional intellectual gifts. He is, of course, by no means devoid of brain power; but the type to which he belongs is that of the versatile and quick witted than that of the clear and profound intelligences. He is a clever man, no doubt, and possesses immense mental energy; but his mind is apt to move along the surface of things and to find pleasure in detail rather than in essentials. His is not the mind which takes a firm grasp of one or two great principles and follows them to the end. His mind is packed with samples of almost everything that is to be known, but his store is soon exhausted.

"In fact, the emperor is intellectually like a successful newspaper. He can always surprise the world by being able to produce a fairly sensible opinion upon almost any conceivable subject, and, what is more, can always show a considerable amount of expert knowledge thereon. Again, like the ideal journalist, he is without prejudices. New things and new ideas do not frighten him, or annoy him, or even perplex him, but attract him. His mind is adaptable to the last degree, and there is nothing approaching that petrification of the spirit which too often clings to the men of the older civilizations.

"But though his versatile, eager, active, stimulating spirit, has many good sides, it is often joined with a want of judgment both as regards men and things. The slow men do not always judge rightly, or the quick men always wrongly; but with exceptional quickness and versatility too often goes a want of appreciation of the essential conditions of a problem. The mind is too full of ideas or too easily moved by the rapidly shifting pageant of events, is too much in a ferment of eager interest, to receive those deeper impressions on which the mind acts or by which it is restrained instinctively. This seems to be exactly the case with the German Emperor.

"He is one of the quick men who have but little real strength of judgment. Take as an example the telegram to President Kruger. The Emperor prides himself on his knowledge of England and Englishmen, and on the sympathy of comprehension which he posseses in regard to us as a people; and a casual observer might say that by his visits here and his study of England he had learned all that was to be known about England. But in truth the impression made has been only passing and superficial. Had it been deeper it would have taught him what he only realized too late that the telegram would be resented with the whole force of the English character, and by those who disapproved of the raid quite as much as by those who were inclined to condone it. The Kaiser had completely misjudged us. It is the same in regard to America."

RIVER BULLETIN.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.

STATIONS.	D'ger line, feet	Height in feet	Change in 72 hours	R'n'f'l in 24 hours
Pittsburg	22	5.1	f0.5	.02
Parkersburg	30	11.0	f0.4	T.
Cincinnati	50	32.9	f15.0	.10
Louisville	28	15.7	f0.4	.04
Nashville	40	20.0	f3.5	.00
Chattanooga	33	9.9	f14.5	.00
Florence	16	16.5	....	.00
Johnsonville	21	20.1	f0.1	.00
Evansville	35	40.4	f0.4	.00
St. Paul	14	frn	....	....
Dubuque	15	frn	....	....
Davenport	15	frn	....	....
Keokuk	16	5.5	f0.5	.00
Hannibal	13	....	....	....
Peoria	14	....	....	....
Beardstown	12	....	....	....
Grafton	22	....	....	....
Omaha	18	....	....	....
Kansas City	21	9.8	r1.6	.00
Glasgow	....	....	....	....
Boonville	20	10.4	....	....
Hermann	24	5.3	r0.3	.00
ST. LOUIS	30	8.2	r0.6	.00
Chester	30	7.2	0.0	.00
Cairo	45	45.5	r1.5	.00
Memphis	23	23.3	r0.4	.00
Little Rock	23	13.8	f3.7	.00
Vicksburg	45	42.1	r8.4	.00
Shreveport	20	22.6	r2.6	.00
New Orleans	16	15.6	r0.7	.00

r—Rise. f—Fall.

RIVER FORECAST.

Steamer navigation was again resumed from St. Louis southward on Monday.

The river at St. Louis will continue to rise slowly, reaching about 9 feet by Thursday.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

VENEZUELAN REBELS WHIPPED.

Gen. Oliveres Routs Them After Ten Hours' Fighting.

MIGUEROTE, Ven., Feb. 24.—Gen. Oliveres, at the head of the troops from Barcelona, yesterday attacked at Tacarigua the rear guard of the revolutionists' force, commanded by Gen. Caribe Vidal.

After a fight lasting 10 hours, the rebel force abandoned the field, leaving a number of wounded, among them Vidal and another rebel leader named Flores.

Gen. Oliveres is continuing his march on Caracas in order to take the revolutionist army under Gen. Rolando between two fires, as the government will shortly take the offensive in the direction of Guarenas.

Bill Posters' Annual.

The Billposters and Billers' Union, Local No. 1 of St. Louis, will give their annual ball Tuesday night at Harmonie Hall, Eighteenth and Olive streets.

Eupepsia TABLETS

Promote Digestion—Cure Dyspepsia.

This is the most successful formula now in existence for securing immediate relief and permanent cure for all disordered conditions of the stomach and digestive organs. It is a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Uneasiness after Eating, Nausea, Foul Breath, Bloated Stomach, Heartburn, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite and Sleeplessness. Eupepsia Tablets are a purely vegetable combination and druggists have them, and are authorized by [illegible] they fail. A box of [illegible] receipt of 50 cents.

SHAKING WILL KILL ALL THE GERMS THAT POOR HUMAN FLESH IS HEIR TO



Supt. Nietert of the City Hospital Congratulates the Overworked Trolley Car Crews.

"Vibration kills germs?"

"Then I must congratulate the St. Louis street car conductors and motormen on their prospective freedom from all disease as they are being vibrated all the time."

Such was the reply made by Superintendent Nitert of the City Hospital to a question reagrding the recent discovery of a New York City physician and bacteriologist, who declares that a rapid and prolonged shaking will destroy the hardiest germs. Even the "megatherium," Behemoth of germs, succumbing to this treatment.

Among the microbes named are many enemies of human life, but the Gotham savant failed to include the newly discovered "laziness microbe."

Experiments on this destroyer of activity are not lacking as mothers all over the world have found a good shaking the most efficacious cure for the small boys' hatred of chores.

Several prominent St. Louis physicians were questioned concerning the practical value of the vibration treatment applied to the human body. They were noncommittal, would not discuss the published report of the experiments of the New York scientist, who has confined his work to tubes of germs in serum. After a shaking of 33 hours a solution whose original germ content was 46,000, was found to contain less than 22,000.

If the germs in city water can be thus reduced, the alum process for water purification should give city officials no further trouble.

The City Hospital, too, might put in vibrators to treat all suspected foodstuffs.

The applications of this new principle are so varied and explain so many of the common things of life from "Why does the cook pound the beefsteak?" to "Shake before using," that the discoverer may yet be counted a benefactor of mankind.

"HUSTLERS" SAW ATHLETIC SPORTS

Post-Dispatch Newsboys Enjoyed Program of Wrestling, Boxing and Cakes.

The Post-Dispatch newsboys had another night of it. The S. R. O. sign was displayed early Monday evening, and even standing room was at a premium when the evening's athletic program began.

One of the largest crowds that ever assembled in the newsboys' room in the Post-Dispatch building was on hand to enjoy one of the many treats given by the little merchants who supply the public with its favorite paper. The cause of this large and enthusiastic gathering was a sign displayed in the newsboys' room announcing a "bill" that the boys had long waited for.

Physical culture and newsboys go hand in hand.

Jack Keefe of East St. Louis heard how anxious the boys were to see an entertainment consisting of boxing and wrestling, and immediately sought the aid of Chris Ward to help arrange a program that the boys would like.

Jack evidently knew what the boys wanted, for when the announcer arose and told the boys what was in store for them, they yelled, whistled and kicked their feet high in the air.

The first event on the bill was a wrestling bout, consisting of two falls, between Ed Barth and John Wolfer, two of the best 128-pound men in this part of the country. Chris Ward was called upon as referee and accepted the difficult position.

The men were at it hard and the boys looked on in amazement.

The men rolled and tossed each other about, sometimes spinning each other on his head, for 12 minutes then Wolfer put Barth to the mat. After the necessary rest, play was resumed and Barth, stung by defeat, struck out and put forth his best efforts.

He left no opening and finally put his opponent down, in eight minutes.

Jack Keefe, the well-known boxer, stepped into the room, arrayed in a costume that would not be suitable for the polar regions and was closely followed by Ed Barth, who had consented to take the place of Jimmy Dunn, who was to have appeared, but found it impossible to be on hand.

Chris Ward acted as referee and the men commenced. They sparred in a very easy manner, so that the boys could see the way to block blows and duck swings. Keefe was on the alert and kept his opponent guessing where he would land next. The men sparred five rounds, and Keefe wound up by illustrating the knock-out blow and Barth was counted out. The boys were wild and many were going through movements similar to the ones they had just seen.

After this part of the entertainment the boys listened to "coon songs" and catchy music that had been stored away for them.

W. S. Byrd of the Columbia Phonograph Co. was on hand with a monster disc graphophone and turned loose some of the latest and most popular airs of the day. When the big machine struck up "Hiawatha," better known among the newsboys as the "Turkey Trot," the fun commenced. Catchy airs taken from the "Prince of Pilsen" were given and Mr. Byrd's entertainment wound up with "Kiss Yourself Goodby."

Each boy took a cake before leaving.

Constable's Murderer Hanged.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—Charles Grether was hanged here today for the murder of Constable Strunk in September, 1901. Strunk had gone to Grether's house to arrest him for robbery, when the latter shot the officer dead. Grether was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. Since his incarceration he has twice broken jail and the sheriff who conducted the execution today is under indictment for allowing Grether to escape.

Silver Service for the Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 24.—The [illegible] in connection with the pres[illegible] silver service given by t[illegible] bama to the United St[illegible] bama were held in th[illegible] The orator of the [illegible] Robinson. The serv[illegible] half of the Alabam[illegible] commander of the [illegible] are consists of [illegible]

CHILD HAS MARVELOUS POWER IN FINGER TIPS

Stella Tundelius, 12 Years Old and Frail, Makes Herself Immovable Merely by Placing Hands on Men Trying to Lift Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Stella Tundelius, 12 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Tundelius of this village, has just discovered that she is possessed of a remarkable power.

When a person endeavors to lift her from the floor, she places her finger lightly on his shoulder or face, and, try as he may, no matter how strong he may be, he is unable to move her.

Stella weighs sixty-five pounds and though not as strong as some girls of her age, is in good health.

A week ago she visited friends at Kingston, N. Y., and attracted the attention of Dr. C. O. Sahler of the Sahler Sanitarium. He asked her to visit him at the institution.

She said Dr. Sahler and other professional men tried to lift her, and it made her laugh to see their failure.

How she overcomes the laws of force, she does not know. She says she simply places her finger tips on the shoulder of the person intending to lift her and makes up her mind she won't be lifted, and that settles it.

Two strong men, trying with all their might to move her, failed, but, when she removed her fingers from their shoulders, she was lifted with ease.

She has never exhibited her powers in public. When she places her hand on a piano, those moving it find it easy work. If the hand be removed, the object becomes heavy again.

Stella has given relief in cases of pain, headache, rheumatism and nervous ailments by rubbing the spot gently or passing her hands over it. To the Post-Dispatch correspondent she said:

"Dr. Sahler of Kingston told me it was just personal magnetism, but I always think my will power is stronger than that of the person who is trying to raise me from the floor, for the more he thinks he can do it, the more I know he will not."

Mr. Tundelius, the girl's father, is a photographer. She is a pretty girl, of the blonde type, is a jolly disposition and very popular with her schoolmates and teacher. She also plays well on her violin.

The girl is shy in the presence of strangers. Among her schoolmates and at little gatherings at home she has entertained children by exhibiting her strange powers.

"THAT'S THE MAN THERE."

TOLEDO, Feb. 24.—"That's the man who split my sister's head open; that's the man who killed my sister. That's the man there," cried aged Johanna Sullivan in court today when Al Wade was brought into the courtroom to be tried on the charge of murdering Kate Sullivan. The Sullivan murder has been the most profound mystery that Toledo police have had to deal with in years. The crime was committed two years ago.

The victims were aged spinster sisters. They were attacked in their home just outside the city limits and robbed after Kate Sullivan had been brutally murdered. Johanna Sullivan escaped and crawled a mile for assistance, bleeding profusely with every movement. The arrest of Wade on the charge of being implicated created surprise, and the courtroom is too small by far to accommodate the crowds which flocked to hear the opening of the trial today. The alleged identification today created much excitement in the court.

SPIRITUALISTS NOT INSANE.

Pennsylvania Court So Decides in Will Contest Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The state supreme court today, in an opinion by Judge Potter, decided that belief in spiritualism is not a proof of insanity.

The questions involved arose in the case of Mary Buchanan, who contested the will of her father, Alexander McElroy, which devised the greater portion of his estate to the First Association of Spiritualism, of Philadelphia, for the erection of a building to be known as McElroy Hall.

The will was admitted to probate but Mrs. Buchanan appealed to the common pleas court, contesting on the grounds of the alleged insanity of the testator. The jury decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The supreme court reversed the lower court's decision and directed the setting aside of the issue in an opinion which states that "there is abundance of authority for the proposition that mere belief in spiritualism, ghosts, dreams, etc., is not proof of insanity."

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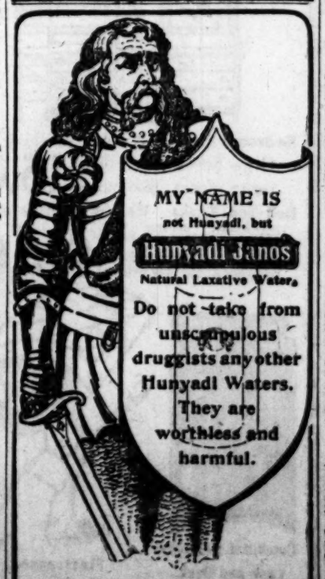
DARROW NOT A CANDIDATE.

Miners' Attorney Will Not Seek the Mayoralty of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Clarence S. Darrow last night announced that he would not make the race for mayor of Chicago.

In giving the reasons that induced him to oreach this conclusion he said that for manyy ears he had represented laboring men in their litigation and he felt he could not abandon this work for the position of mayor of Chicago.

He declared that, in company with John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers, he had arranged some measures intended to benefit organized labor throughout the country and he did not feel at this time that he should give this up to seek political office.



One-half glass HUNYADI JANOS taken on arising gives prompt and pleasant relief from Constipation [illegible] Liver Complaint. TRY IT!

STATEHOOD'S FATE WITH DEMOCRATS

Republicans Place Minority Where It Must Accept or Defeat Measure.

BLAME FOR EXTRA SESSION ALSO TO BE LAID TO IT

Beveridge Yields to Pressure in Melodramatic Speech and Majority Is United and Ready to Rush Important Legislation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—"Statehood" and an extra session of Congress were put up to the Democrats cleverly, but there it is today. Today they met to talk it over in Senator Jones' room, and decided what to do.

This acute turn in the affair came when Senator Beveridge exclaimed, as if in an Indian revival meeting:

"I am compromised."

He made some further observations about the blighting of his political future, but these were lost in the Republican shout of rejoicing that followed his surrender.

Senator Nelson held out manfully, but finally gave way to force of numbers.

Marcus Aurelius Smith, delegate from Arizona, has clambered inside the breastworks, and will accept the amalgamation of his territory with New Mexico, only stipulating that it be for the briefest possible period.

Great pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. Smith. Those representing independent interests in Arizona have come here and argued with him.

All appeals were unsuccessful until the visit of President Green, of the Green Consolidated Copper Company, after which the obstinacy of Mr. Smith abated.

As an impediment to statehood, compromise he has been obliterated.

The situation is this:

Senator Quay is pledged with the compromise statehood bill. He said he would never desert his Democratic allies until he had secured for them the best compromise possible. He has now kept his word. If the Democrats accept, it will not be Mr. Quay's fault.

The Democrats declare, with much vehemence, that they will accept nothing but the omnibus bill. They assert they will not make any two-state proposition, as they gain nothing by it. The Democrats seem unanimous in this position, with the exception of Senators Bacon and Tillman.

The Republican program is to offer the Democrats this compromise bill. If it is rejected, statehood will be dropped and some other measure substituted as the unfinished business. Mr. Quay and all his lieutenants in the long fight will agree to this plan.

If the Democrats then start and maintain a filibuster against all legislation, the odium of defeating statehood for the territories and bringing an extra session of Congress will rest on them.

The Republican leaders believe the chances of Democratic acceptance of the compromise is greater than its rejection.

In any event, the Republican party will be reunited. The basis of compromise carries with it the canal treaty, the Aldrich Standard Oil benefit, and the Cuban reciprocity treaty, if possible.

NEWS OF THE LABOR UNIONS

The Teamsters' Union has won a victory in its fight for better wage conditions. An agreement has been signed with the downtown department stores of St. Louis, which grants the drivers a substantial increase.

The scale was signed at a meeting at the Mercantile Club. Those present were Charles M. Tallon, John J. Boyland and S. J. Byrne, representing local No. 9 of the Teamsters' National Union of America; G. J. Tansey, J. M. Allen, F. N. Johnson of the Associated Teaming Interests of St. Louis; James Nugent of Nugent & Bro., George M. Wright of Barr's, Mr. Stix of Stix, Baer & Fuller.

The agreement signed, effective March 1, lasts two years.

Minimum wages shall be $11 a week for one-horse drivers, $13 a week for two-horse drivers. No employe receiving more than this shall be reduced because of the agreement. Vacancies from the two-horse drivers shall be filled from the ranks of the one-horse drivers.

Drivers shall receive time and a half for Sunday work and all legal holidays. They shall not be required to work on Labor Day.

Two trips shall constitute a day's work and if a third is made they shall receive 25 cents for supper money and regular time per hour after 6 p. m. They are to attend to their stable duties as heretofore.

All differences are to be settled by arbitration. While matters are being arbitrated there are to be no lockouts and strikes. The decision of the arbitration committee is to be final.

NO PAINTERS WANTED.

The following notice is being mailed to each of 800 and more local unions of the Painters' Brotherhood:

Headquarters District Council of St. Louis and Vicinity, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper-hangers of America—St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17, 1903.—Important Notice—To the Members of all Local Unions of the Brotherhood—Greeting:

We desire to inform you that the circulated reports of the flourishing condition of the different branches of the trade in St. Louis are false and misleading, and we earnestly request all members to pay no attention to advertisements in papers, as there will be no World's Fair for seven (7) or eight (8) months, and at present two-thirds of our members are idle.

The paperhangers expect trouble on the 1st of April. All members of the brotherhood are requested to stay away from St. Louis, and inform other tradesmen who intend to come this way that they are liable to become stranded, as the city is overrun, and may not be able to get away again.

PAINTERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL.
I. M. FRITZ, President.
E. J. KERN, Secretary.

TEAMSTERS' AGREEMENT.

An important agreement has been reached between the Teamsters' Union and the large dressed beef and pork packing companies of St. Louis, such as Armour, Swift, Morris, Cudahy and others. Local No. 43 effected the agreement. By the terms the one-horse driver gets $14 a week and the two-horse driver $15 a week. It is an increase of $104 a year for the former and $156 for the latter. Other conditions are the same practically as in the agreement signed with the drivers for the department stores.

NOTES.

The Stove Mounters' and Steel Range Workers' Union, No. 34, will give a grand mask ball at Bohemian hall, Ninth street and Allen avenue, Saturday evening, Feb. 28.

Charles Gebelin of the Woodworkers' Council has gone to Indianapolis to attend the Amalgamated Woodworkers' General Council of the International union. Delegates from the Carpenters and Joiners' Union will also attend [illegible] the joint conference is expected to [illegible] better general understanding [illegible] crafts.

The plasterers are [illegible] their demand [illegible] granted by the [illegible] have [illegible] of [illegible]

SITE OF FORT MONROE.

The Illinois Legislature Votes to Purchase Historic Spot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—The lower House of the Illinois legislature passed the bill providing for the purchase of the site upon which old Fort Massac formerly stood in Massac County. The bill was prepared by the Daughters of the American Revolution, who desire that a state park be maintained upon the historic spot. The bill provides that not more than $50 an acre shall be paid for the land.

The Illinois Senate passed a joint resolution this morning that is calculated to make trouble over the stuffed pay rolls in various departments throughout the state. The resolution was introduced by Senator Parker and provides for the publication of all department pay rolls, including the amount of salary drawn by each person, the character of the duty performed, the name of the person recommending the employe, the cause for all dismissals.

The appropriation bills already before the legislature amount to $11,825,414. This does not include the secretary of state's $6,000,000 omnibus appropriation bill, nor the appropriation for the Illinois and Michigan canal, which will make the total appropriation reach $20,000,000. Two years ago the total appropriations amounted to $13,000,000.

A Piano Opportunity

Kieselhorst Co.'s Sale on Account of Tearing Down Emilie Building—Best Piano Opportunity of a Decade—Purchasers Saving Nearly Half Price—Easy Payments offered to All.

914 OLIVE ST., OPPOSITE CENTURY BLDG.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Not in years has such a splendid opportunity presented itself for piano buyers to secure good instruments at big money-saving prices as this great sale is proving.

The tearing down of the Emilie Building begins March 1. We must get the pianos off our upper floors at least by that time. Going! Well, yes, the pianos are going like the proverbial hot cakes.

In all our business experience, covering a period of a quarter of a century, we have never seen pianos sell so quickly or so many taken in so short a time by delighted customers.

And why? Simply because every instrument in the house is reduced a third to half, and all marked in plain figures.

This nice plain-cased $275 Piano now..... $165



TERMS, $5.00 MONTHLY.

$275 to $325 pianos, now.....$145 to $190
$350 to $400 pianos, now.....$215 to $245
$450 to $500 pianos, now.....$285 to $317
Cash or payments, $4, $5 to $10 monthly.

This elegant Cabinet Grand $400 Piano, now $245



TERMS, $8.00 MONTHLY.

PIANO PLAYERS AT CUT PRICES.

The Apollo and Kimball piano players lead all others in points of merit. We have a few of these, and Pianolas slightly used, to close out at $125, $150, $190 to $300. Payments to suit.

A popular combination offer we make this sale is a $250 Player and a $250 Pia[illegible] Total $500. All for $375. Payments to sui[illegible]

KIESELHORST PIANO C[illegible]
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Lieut. Peary says for $200,000 the North Pole can be touched. But it is doubtful that the North Pole can touch the country for any such sum.

Talking of touch[illegible], we'd like to touch you [illegible] $50 for a Peach $75 [illegible] something that [illegible] came within a mile of [illegible] ing before—or for [illegible] Peach's $15.00 trous[illegible] or for $50 for $75.00 overcoatings.

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ROMANCE OF A COUNTRY STORE

Percy M. Davidson Fell In Love With His Clerk Katie Riebald, at Troy, Ill.

THE PRETTY DAUGHTER OF THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

When Percy M. Davidson, vice-president of the Bollman Mercantile Co. went to Troy, Ill., to open a store, he employed Miss Kate Riebold, the village blacksmith's daughter, as a clerk. Tuesday morning in a private parlor of the Terminal Hotel he made his clerk his wife.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Sefton, pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church, who accompanied the couple to St. Louis for that purpose.

The Bollman Mercantile Co. is a large concern, conducting stores at Sorento, Edwardsville and other places. It was eight months ago that a store was opened at Troy and Mr. Davidson, the vice-president of the company, was sent to give his personal attention to the business in that territory.

One of the first women he employed was pretty Katie Riebold, the daughter of the village blacksmith, who sought employment that she might not have to draw on her father for the small luxuries she might want.

Eight months the romance developed along with the business of the concern. As Mr. Davidson became more interested in the business in Troy he also became more interested in his clerk. That he might give closer attention to both he made his home at Troy.

The culmination of the country store romance came Tuesday. The ceremony was performed in St. Louis in order that the wedding might be quiet, and there will be some surprise in Troy when the news reaches there.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

'Tis a pretty age—that time in a girl's life when she has all the beauties of womanhood without the later lines of care and worry.

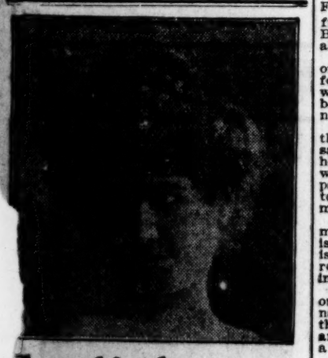
But here and there even among school girls appear pale and drawn faces.

Pale blood is at the bottom of the trouble and Scott's Emulsion can cure it.

Scott's Emulsion brings back the beauty to pale girls because it is blood food.

Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.



Foolish Virgins

are they who allow their beauty to fade and the light of youth and beauty to die on their countenance.

Beauty is Power...

Take Mme. Yale's advice. Let your lamps be trimmed and burning so that you may escape the darkness of ugliness, and the imprints of old age may not overshadow your life or leave time's imprint upon your face.

FRUITCURA

MME. YALE'S TONIC....

for women, feeds the vital flame, burns out disease, stops pain, soothes and comforts.

YALE BEAUTY PRICES

Mme. Yale's Skin Food removes wrinkles, $1.50 and $3.00, two sizes. Our cut prices, $1.13 and $2.25.

Mme. Yale's Complexion Cream makes rough skin smooth, $1.50 per jar. Our cut price, 75c.

Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic restores health and natural color to hair, $1.00 per bottle. Our cut price, 75c.

Mme. Yale's Complexion Bleach clears the complexion of all blemishes, $2.00 per bottle. Our cut price, $1.50.

Mme. Yale's Hand Whitener makes ugly hands soft, white and pretty, $1.00 per bottle. Our cut price, 75c.

Mme. Yale's Special Lotion No. 1 cures pimples and blackheads, $1.00 per bottle. Our cut price, 75c.

Mme. Yale's Special Ointment No. 2 cures skin diseases, $1.00 per jar. Our cut price, 75c.

Mme. Yale's Bust Food develops the bust, makes [illegible] and $2.00, two sizes. Our cut prices [illegible] and $1.50.

[illegible] cure cures permanently soft [illegible] and callouses, takes soreness and heat hour, 25 cents, guaranteed cut price, 10c.

[illegible] ure, a tonic for curing woman's [illegible] ering tone and vitality to the [illegible] per bottle. Our cut price, 75c.

[illegible] ale's other preparations [illegible] ally low prices.

[illegible] SCIAN DRUG [illegible]

DEPRAVITY REIGNS IN CONNECTICUT

Polygamy, Racial Suicide, Illiteracy and Opium Its Agents, Preacher Says.

POOR SCHOOLS, HE SAYS, RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDITION

Old Homes, Once the Pride of Puritans and the Beauty Spots of the State, Are Falling to Ruin.

THE SIX CURSES OF CONNECTICUT

The six curses of Connecticut, according to the Rev. N. L. Hutchins of the Connecticut Bible Society are:

Opium.
Hard cider.
Polygamy
Illiteracy.
Racial suicide.
Corruption.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 24.—That polygamy is practiced in many small towns in Connecticut; that Ashford is a worse place than the old Five-Points in New York; that in the northwestern part of the state families are illiterate to a surprising degree; that these families are also opium eaters; that the "mountain whites" of the state are in a condition of racial suicide; that the old homes which were once the pride of Puritans and the beauty spots of the state are falling to ruin; that the curse of Connecticut is hard cider, is the manner in which the Rev. N. L. Hutchins of the Connecticut Bible Society described the condition of the state.

Mr. Hutchins was the principal speaker at a meeting of the federation of churches in Connecticut.

As a representative of the Bible society, Mr. Hutchins travels extensively throughout the state and is, therefore, thoroughly conversant with conditions.

Mr. Hutchins cited one town of 197 families, of which all but six were Americans, where their work was done on Sunday just as on any other day. Stores were open on the Sabbath and the one ambition of the young men was to belong to the band.

"Religion there is dead," he said.

"I have three sons and I would rather send them to Five-Points, New York, than have them live in the town of Ashford."

He attributed these conditions as due principally to poor schools.

GERMANY STILL AFTER MONEY

Makes Another Demand on Venezuela for Premature Payment, but Bowen Again Refuses It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Having failed in the effort to obtain from Mr. Bowen the immediate payment in cash of the $27,500 which it was provided in the protocol of Feb. 13, should be paid to Germany 30 days from date, Germany has requested Mr. Bowen to give a draft for the amount payable in Caracas on the latter date.

This latter request was made on behalf of the German embassy by Herr Baltazzi, formerly charge d'affairs at Caracas, but who has since come to Washington and has been assisting the embassy in the pending negotiations.

Mr. Bowen was again forced to decline this request, which he did politely, at the same time reminding Herr Baltazzi that he was bound by the terms of the protocol, which provided that the money should be paid at Caracas on the 15th day of March to the diplomatic representative of Germany.

Just what reason was given by the German representative for making the request is not known. Such a draft, however, it is presumed, would be negotiable, and the result would be that the Germans could immediately obtain the money it called for.

The whole matter is presumed to hinge on the question of the return of the ships, national and private, which were taken by the German vessels during the blockade, and regarding which there appears to be a hitch.

JOSEPH H. BARR'S FUNERAL.

President of Barr & Widen Mercantile Agency Buried Tuesday.

The funeral of Joseph H. Barr, president of the Barr & Widen Mercantile Agency, who died at Hot Springs Friday morning, was held Tuesday from the family residence, 5898 Cabanne avenue, to St. Rose's Church and interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Barr died at Hot Springs in less than a week after he had gone there in hopes of benefit to his health. Mrs. Barr received news of his serious condition Thursday night, but was unable to reach Hot Springs before her husband's death.

Mr. Barr was a native of Missouri, 41 years of age, born near Hillsboro. He had been connected with the Barr & Widen Mercantile Agency since 1880. About fifteen years ago he married Miss Mary Guhmann, a daughter of the late Dr. Guhmann. Their only child, a boy, died about six years ago.

The active pallbearers will be selected from the employes of the Barr & Widen Mercantile Agency—Percy L. Horsfall, Charles T. Gormley, Wm. C. Shumate, C. Irwin Salter, Wm. E. Lucas, Ed M. Winzer, Frank J. Devoy and E. E. Widener.

The honorary pallbearers are: Louis G. Kregel, Walter W. Candy, Bas Henderson, Wm. M. McCaughen, Herrick J. Gray, Edward N. Beach, Charles C. Sprague and Alphonse Howe.

COMBINE MEN THRIVING.

Charles Kratz and Charles Carroll Are Doing Well in Mexico.

Charles Kratz and Charles Carroll, former Council combine colleagues, are introducing new methods at Guadalajara, Mexico, according to the statements of a Mexican physician, made to Frank Wyman, Walter Barker, A. E. Damn and W. N. Graves, who met the physician near the City of Mexico.

Kratz seems to be better known than Carroll. Kratz is assiduously cultivating the various public officials of Guadalajara, a place big enough for franchises to have some value. Both Carroll and Kratz, it is said, are dabbling in mines, and both are believed to have all the money they need.

Attached on a Holiday.

The furniture in the sumptuous office of the National Securities Co., at Sixth and Locust, was attached on Monday to satisfy a suit for $7783.15, brought by N. C. Kuhlman. The writ was filed and the levy made on a legal holiday, as it was alleged that the claim would be lost if the service of the writ was delayed. On this plea, attaches of the Circuit Court Clerk's office we[illegible]

CRAWFORD'S

Make Hay While the Sun Shines

Or Make Money While the Great New Spring Opening Sale of New and Artistic

Furniture, Carpets and Upholstering

Lasts. Note Goods and Prices and See Show Windows!!



Carpets and Rugs.

You will observe that although there is a stiff advance in carpet values CRAWFORD'S prices show no increase

A Great Opening Special in 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, made up of odd centers with pretty floral borders—we made them up to sell at $15.00, but as a flyer for the opening they will be just..... $11.50

Velvet Room Rugs—size 9x12, genuine all-wool faced Wilton Velvet Rugs; really a $21.00 value, for..... $15.00

Karia Rugs—Something quite new, size 9x12, the greatest wearing fabric ever put on the market; they come in swell Oriental effects, and the price is only..... $18.50

Axminster Carpets—All this season's new makes and colorings; we have four grades and they range in price from, per yard, $1.25 to..... 75c

Wilton Velvet Carpets—Three great qualities are shown and they come in 12 to 20 patterns each; the best values ever offered at, a yard, $1.25, $1.10 and..... 85c

Tapestry Brussels Carpets—Nothing shown for several seasons can compare with this particular line of tapestry Brussels carpets we have placed on sale; every pattern is brand new and come in hall and stairs and room designs, and can be had with or without borders; others will ask about 85c a yard for this quality, but our price is..... 65c

Axminster Room Rugs—Size 9x12, positively the very swellest color effects ever brought out; they come in rich Oriental and other designs and range in price from $30 to..... $18.50

Linoleums—Joseph Wild's spring importation of English Linoleums; a hundred patterns to choose from, and they run, per square yard, from $1 to..... 49c

Straw Mattings—Just arrived from China and Japan, our annual cargoes of Straw Mattings; there are hundreds of new designs and they range in price, per yard, from 60c to..... 10c

Small Rugs—An endless array of all makes, sizes and prices, in hearth, hall, door, dresser and rack rugs; over a thousand different varieties.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO INSPECT THIS REALLY GREAT STOCK.

Upholsteries, Lace Curtains, Draperies.



Upholstery Department—Lace Curtains, Portieres, Window Shades, Bed Sets, Couch Covers, Filled Screens, Sofa Pillows, etc. The most startling bargains ever offered in high-grade goods at low-grade prices. A guaranteed saving of about one-half. Below is enumerated a list of the rarest bargains in these particular lines of goods ever shown in St. Louis.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 125 pairs, one pair of a pattern, used as samples—pair..... 50c

Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ yards, 75 pair, all odd lots, one pair of a pattern—pair..... 50c

French Guipure Lace Curtains, 3½ yards—200 pair—all the newest effects—pair..... $1.95

Rope Valance, for single doors, all colors..... $1.35

Silkoline for mantel drapery, yard..... 10c

Portieres, tapestry, fringe top and bottom, 36 inches wide, 3 yards long—pair..... 95c

Rope Portieres, for full-size doors, all colors..... $1.75

Window Shades—Opaque—3x6, all complete, each..... 19c

Brass Extension Rods—each..... 2½c

Sofa Pillows, 18-inch—each..... 19c

Bed Sets, deep ruffled valance, with lace and insertion, best grade bobinet—set..... $5.00

Nottingham Lace Bed Sets, 25 odd sets used as samples—slightly soiled—set..... $1.50

Couch Covers, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, heavy fringe, Oriental stripes—each..... $1.35

Cretonnes, for box covering and curtains, all new designs—yard..... 10c

Cottage Rods, mahogany and oak, each..... 7½c

3-Panel Screen Frames, in oak and mahogany..... 75c

Oriental Tapestry, 50 inches wide..... 35c

Figured, Striped and Dotted Swisses, 36 inches wide, short lengths, 2 to 20 yards in pieces, yard..... 10c

Fish Net, 36 inches wide, white and ecru, per yard..... 9c

Mantel Lambrequins, in a large variety of designs and colorings..... 19c



SIDEBOARD SPECIAL.

The entire sample line of a well-known maker giving up this line of business. This great lot comprises all styles that formerly sold for $15 to $35. There is only one of each, and we will close them out from $21 to..... $6.75 (Like Cut.)



Chiffoniers,

Solid oak, 5 drawers, well made, like cut..... $4.98



PARLOR SUITS—Three pieces, mahogany or birch frames, very elegant—like cut—with choice of coverings,

$21.00



Bedroom Suits—Nicely finished, with large beveled mirror, three pieces, like cut $15.00



Iron Beds — Malleable iron, best enamel, olive or white, like cut, with brass rail at head and foot..... $4.50



China Cabinets — Solid oak, with round glass ends, nicely polished like cut..... $12.50



Odd Dressers — Like cut, in mahogany, quartered oak or bird's-eye maple $17.50

Roll-Top Desks—We are showing an exceptionally strong line in these desks. Our specialty is one in golden oak with side drawers at the low price of $15.00

Rockers

We show the largest selection of Rockers in the city, in all styles and woods, at prices from

$25.00 TO $1.50



Combination Bookcase and Desk,

In golden oak or mahogany finish, like cut..... $10



Mattresses.

We sell the celebrated "Eureka" Felt Mattress in choice tickings, for..... $6.50



Dining Tables.

Solid oak, 6 feet long, like cut. $5.00



Oak Dressers — Like cut, in solid [illegible] with French plate mirror...



Chiffoniers — Solid oak, with mirror, like cut... $7.50

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Schaper Bros.

THE BIGGEST STORE ON BROADWAY.
BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVENUE.

MONEY-SAVING VALUES!

59c All-Wool Suitings, 25c
For Wednesday selling we offer one big lot of all-wool Novelty Suitings, new shades and worth 59c yard, at the low price of (yard)..... 25c

39c Novelty Weaves, 19c.
More than 100 pieces Dress Goods in novelty weaves, new spring shades and black, worth 39c yard—while they last Wednesday (yard)..... 19c

$1 All-Wool Pin Checks 50c
25 pieces all-wool Pin Checks, full 54 inches wide, medium weight; actual value $1.00 yard—Wednesday only (yard)..... 50c

$2.50 Skirt Patterns, $1.
75 Black Kersey Cloth Skirt Patterns, medium weight—can be made up without lining—real value $2.50 each—while they last..... $1.00

PATENT LEATHER SHOES.
Misses', Boys' and Children's Patent Leather Shoes, in button or lace, with kid or cloth tops, all sizes and widths, low heel or spring heel, worth up to $2 per pair, special Wednesday, 98c and..... 75c

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.
CUSHION TOPS and Backs to match, stamped on best denim; here are a few of them—Ping-Pong, Daisies Won't Tell, and many other popular designs; regular 50c; Wednesday, only..... 25c

TOWELS.
50 dozen Honeycomb Towels with red and blue borders; 20x36 inches; worth 10c; special from 8 to 10 in Basement at..... 5c

PEARL WAIST PIN SETS.
Large and small Pearl Waist Pin Sets in marked, natural and white, three pins to set; the latest styles; worth 25c; special for Wednesday at..... 12c

TABLE LINEN.
50 bolts of Cream and Turkey Red Table Linen, 56 inches wide, worth 29c a yard; Wednesday in Basement from 10 to 12 at..... 19c

DRESS SHIELDS. SPECIAL DRIVE.
25 gross extra fine quality Stockinette Dress Shields, worth regular 25c; a big snap at, pair..... 10c

WALL PAPER.
Enough Side Wall, Border and Ceiling for a room..... 48c and up
THIS WEEK ONLY.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWAISTS.
Made of good drilling, worth 19c, for..... 10c

INFANTS' SHORT DRESSES.
Of good material, some slightly soiled, worth up to 35c, Wednesday..... 25c

VISIT OUR Carpet Department. SECOND FLOOR.
Matting Samples, 1½ yard wide and 1 yard long; 40 of these will cover your room; Wednesday, each..... 2c
Floor Oil Cloth, worth 49c a yard, Wednesday, a yard..... 19c

Ladies' and Children's Gloves.
Mercerized with silk stripes, 50c value; Wednesday..... 25c

Ladies' Fine Golf Gloves.
All sizes; worth 25c; Wednesday..... 15c

Great Hour Sale Wednesday In the Big Bargain Basement.

8 to 9.
BED SHEETS—200 dozen bleached and unbleached Bed Sheets, with wide hem, worth 50c, for..... 25c
COTTON FLANNEL—500 yds. of good Cotton Flannel, with fleecy nap, worth 6c, go for, yard..... 3½c
Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Sacques — made with yoke and braid trimmed—regular price 49c—Wednesday in Basement..... 25c

9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
3000 YARDS OF DOUBLE-WIDTH MERCERIZED SATEENS—all colors—positively worth 35c—Wednesday at 9 o'clock sharp..... 7½c

9 to 10.
PILLOW CASES—200 dozen bleached Pillow Cases, with wide hem, worth 10c, while they last, for..... 5c
OUTING FLANNELETTES—Wednesday we will place on sale 800 yards of our best Outing Flannelettes for, yard..... 5c
UNDERWEAR—Children's Eiderdown Fleece Underwear, size 16 to 24—shirts and drawers—worth up to 25c—in Basement, from 9 to 10, for..... 5c

10 to 11.
SAMPLE BELTS—Ladies' Sample Belts—all sizes and styles, worth up to 25c—in Basement for..... 5c
BED SHEETS—Hemstitched Sheets—large size, slightly soiled, would be cheap at 75c, go for (each)..... 54c
MUSLIN—Bleached and unbleached Muslin, worth 6c yard, for..... 3½c
PILLOW CASES—One case of linen finish Pillow Cases, large size, worth 15c, for..... 10c
LOT 4—200 pairs of heavy wool Blankets, worth $2.00, go for, pair..... 75c

11 to 12.
An odd lot of All-Wool Carpet Samples—well worth 10c—Wednesday, in Basement..... 5c
LOT 2—600 pairs of double bed-size Blankets, all colors, worth $1.00 pair, go for, pair..... 54c
MUSLIN—Bleached and unbleached Muslin, yard wide, worth 7½c, for, yard..... 5c
SHEETING—One case of 8-4 bleached Bed Sheeting, good as Pepperell, worth 17½c, per yard..... 12½c

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER.



PURIFIES AS WELL AS BEAUTIFIES. Beware of base imitations. No other cosmetic will do it.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Rash, and Skin diseases, Freckles, Moth Patches, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 55 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayers said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient) "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'GOURAUD'S CREAM' as the least harmful of all the Skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

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It makes the toilet something to be enjoyed. It removes all stains and roughness, prevents prickly heat and chafing, and leaves the skin white, soft, healthy. In the bath it brings a glow and exhilaration which no common soap can equal, imparting the vigor and life sensation of a mild Turkish bath. ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS.

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Is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, rheumatism, don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to DR. BROWN, 308 Arch st., [illegible] BROWN'S BLOOD CURE [illegible] CO., Stock [illegible]

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Belt and Terminal Railway Co. for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at the office of the company, room 306 Union Station. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m. W. H. KAVANAGH, JAMES T. LOCKWOOD, Secretary. President.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5, 1903.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri [illegible]

THIS BEAST HAD "EYES LIKE FIRE"

Was "Larger Than a Calf," According to the Description of the Excited Horseman.

BURGIN, Ky., Feb. 24.—The wild animal which has been terrifying the people in various parts of the county has again made its appearance in the west end of the county, where it chased John Wigham for nearly two miles before it gave up. Wigham was returning home, and was traversing a lonely road, when he heard a yelp similar to that made by an infuriated dog. Glancing around, he beheld the unknown beast making toward him. He describes it as "larger than a calf," and says its eyes shine like balls of fire. His hair stood on end as the beast made a spring for him, and he lashed his horse into a run.

About the wildest ride and hottest chase ever experienced in this county was that of the frightened man and horse pursued by the bloodthirsty animal, and for more than two miles the race for life was kept up at the highest pitch of speed. When nearing the village the beast must have become frightened at the lights, as it ceased its pursuit and fled. When several of the fox hunters went on a hunt for it with some twenty hounds the dogs were torn to shreds by the animal in a lonely spot near a large woodland ere the hunters had located the place.

A hunt for the animal was planned to take place in which about 100 people were going to take part, but no trace of the unknown terror could be found. After making a raid on the kennels and devouring several favorite canines or scaring some lonely traveler, it will disappear as suddenly and mysteriously as though the earth had opened and swallowed it up. The colored people of the west end of the county could not be induced under any circumstances to leave their homes after night. Some definite and organized steps will be taken soon towards capturing or killing the beast.

YES OR NO?

St. Louis People Are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far-away place than citizens of your own city?

We think not, for home proof can easily be investigated.

Jacob Wolfe, carpenter, of 1230 North Ninth street, Third ward, St. Louis, says: "When I first came to St. Louis there was not a bridge across the river; there was only a ferry. I helped to build the Court House over forty years ago and worked on nearly all the old buildings in the city. There was not a railroad in St. Louis, so a word or two from me to my many friends and acquaintances should carry considerable more weight than if I lived say in the New England states. Mrs. Wolfe and I have had more than one attack of backache. Mine was not remarkably severe, but it was annoying. Noticing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at 'Wolff-Wilson's,' corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue, induced me to go there for a box, and Mrs. Wolfe and I commenced the treatment. If it has not performed absolutely what it promised, if the action of the pills was not a long way ahead of anything we ever used, I would be the last resident in St. Louis to publicly recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

ONE DOLLAR Will Start It.

Nickels and dimes now spent thoughtlessly for things of little value would make it grow. We will help it along by allowing you interest at 3 per cent. Our capital and surplus is

THREE MILLION DOLLARS

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HEARD OVER THE COCOA CUPS

"Man wants but little here below, But wants that little good-" as good as a cup of Huyler's COCOA or CHOCOLATE AT BREAKFAST AND SUPPER

SOLD BY YOUR NEAREST GROCER.

CURES RHEUMATISM sure as nothing else will. Sloan's Liniment

BRIDE ASKS LAW TO RETURN HER HUSBAND

Harry Borngesser's Parents Must Bring Him Into Court Wednesday to Answer Habeas Corpus Writ.

SAYS FAMILY RESTRAINS HIM FROM SEEING HER

Young Man Was Arrested on Day Following Marriage and Wife's Efforts to Regain Him Have Been Fruitless.

To regain possession of her husband, who, she declares, is being unlawfully withheld from her, Mrs. Jessie Lame Borngesser, bride of Harry M. Borngesser, Tuesday instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the St. Louis Circuit Court, through her attorney, Louis A. Steber.

The writ was directed against the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Borngesser of 4125 Russell avenue, and was assigned to Division No. 6, presided over by Judge Jesse A. McDonald.

The bride of a day did not appear in person while the writ was being granted.

Attorney Steber read the petition, in which it is alleged by the bride that her husband is unlawfully restrained from his liberty at the residence of his parents, 4125 Russell avenue. It stated that last Thurs day young Borngesser was taken from his residence, 1517 Wahington avenue, without any warrant or process of law by two officers at the instance of his parents and locked up Thursday night. There was no complaint or warrant of law issued against him, the petitioner alleges.

Judge McDonald issued a temporary writ of habeas corpus, directing Mr. and Mrs. Borngesser to produce the son in court Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"It's the only way," said Attorney Steber, "that my client can get to see her husband, since he was so cruelly torn from her the day after their marriage.

Has Made Many Efforts to See Him.

"Since the marriage last Wednesday, she has made a number of attempts to see him and learn from his own lips whether he intends to give her up, simply because her parents are opposed to her.

"The young man will have a chance to tell her in court whether he is doing it of his own free will or under coercion."

Harry M. Borngeser, 19 years old, is the son of the manager of the Hall Chemical company at 1421 Olive street. For the past six months Miss Jessie Lame was one of the clerical employes of the firm.

During business hours they became acquainted and grew to love each other. The attachment became known to Borngesser's father, who ordered his son to give up his sweetheart.

The son refused to accede to his father's wishes and was driven from home. He also lost his position.

Last Wednesday, Borngesser and Miss Lame secured a marriage license and were married by Justice Cronin. They returned to 1517 Washington avenue, where the bride lived with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Lame.

Assured Bride of Constant Love.

The young man arranged to secure a new position Friday, and assured his bride of his unending devotion.

The day following he was arrested and taken to a police station. Afterwards he was released on his promise that he would return home with his parents.

Stress was laid on the fact that he had sworn falsely in obtaining the marriage license, and was liable to prosecution.

When the bride called at the Russell avenue home, her husband's mother told her that the reason they opposed the match was the social gulf that intervened between the husband and wife.

Then it was that Mrs. Borngesser declared she would never give up her husband until he renounced her with his own lips, and she would invoke the aid of the law in an effort to regain the man she loved.

PATENTS COMBINATION CAR

C. H. Russell Thinks It Can Be Used to Carry Stock One Way and Freight Another.

C. H. Russell of St. Louis has just had patented a freight car which he believes will double the earning capacity of modern freight trains.

It is a combination stock and freight car. Should it be sent east with stock it could be returned closed and loaded wth freight of all descriptions.

J. Carter Carstens has prepared incorporation papers for the Russell Combination Stock and Freight Car Co., which will be filed at Jefferson City. The capital stock will be $500,000.

Mr. Carstens said: "The car is designed for the purpose of shipping stock, but while in transit, in case of inclement weather the storm side can be closed, making it entirely storm proof. The opposite side will be open, allowing as much air as in the ordinary stock car.

The advantage of this car is that stock shipped from the extreme southwest or southern latitudes, encountering, while in transit such a storm as we have just passed through, the storm slides will offer every protection, and the stock arrives in the market in the same condition that it left the ranch.

"Then at the journey's end the false floor can be lifted out and thoroughly washed, the sides can be closed, and the car is ready for ordinary freight.

"The sides consist of panels of oak or yellow pine, working on heavy iron shifting bars, controlled by a lever on the roof of the car. The slides work after the manner of the ordinary window shutter, and may be opened and closed while the train is at full speed. Instead of the sliding door there are double folding doors opening into the mouth of the cattle loading shute and rendering it impossible [illegible] to escape while being unloaded. [illegible] truck, used on all fast [illegible] will be used. [illegible] racks, when not needed, [illegible] the wall [illegible]

IMPRESSIONS FROM THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES



COLUMBIA'S BILL RIGHT UP TO DATE

Some months ago someone wrote a vaudeville sketch which had for its theme the reformation of a husband by the homeopathic idea of like cures like. A husband returning early in the morning with a "tide" on finds his wife supposedly in the same condition. Of course she wasn't and therein lay the humor.

The first sketch went well. Every vaudevillian who saw it liked it and the result has been a flood of this kind of sketches, with every possible change rung in.

A sketch on this order is "The Duchess of Devonshire," which was presented at the Columbia by Francesca Redding yesterday before two large holiday audiences. The change in the idea is quite clever and it gives Miss Redding a chance to wear a very beautiful gown. But the main idea is too old for the sketch to make a great hit.

The best number on the Columbia's bill this week is the troop of Japanese performers. They are 10 in number and they work on the principle of a two-ring circus. They are strictly up-to-date and give a half-hour's exhibition that cannot be beaten. The slide of the Japs from the gallery to the stage, on a rope, is a feat that has never before been done in a St. Louis theater.

The Harmony four is back and is as funful and grotesque as ever. They were well received at yesterday's performances. The complete bill includes Pelot, kid juggler, who mingles fun with clever tricks; Petching brothers, musical comedians; Flora Adler, cantatrice; the Marvelles, great European grotesques; Tascott, the Ethiopian delineator; Knight brothers, singing and dancing comedians; Burke's dogs, playing sleigh bells and other instruments; Arthur Deming, minstrel, and Maddox and Wayne in a grotesque sketch.

Miss Julia Marlowe's largest and most successful engagement in New York closed on Saturday night at the Criterion Theater and after brief visits to Harlem and Brooklyn, she and her company will make their annual spring tour. Miss Marlowe's offering this season is the dramatization by Paul Koster and George Middleton of George W. Cable's Southern romance, "The Cavalier." As the heroine in "The Cavalier," it is said that Miss Marlowe has never been better fitted in a modern stage medium. Miss Marlowe comes to St. Louis during the month of April.

Mr. E. R. Kroeger will give a series of five pianoforte recitals at the Odeon Recital Hall on Monday afternoons in March, beginning at 4:15 o'clock. Standard classical and modern compositions will be played, and explanations regarding them will precede the renditions.

NEW HOME AND NEW OFFICER.

The Mahin Advertising Co. is now settled in its new quarters at 200 Monroe street. Chicago, occupying a whole floor in the Williams building. J. G. Gilkinson has succeeded J. M. Snitzler as secretary-treasurer and director of the company. Mr. Gilkinson brings to this well known advertising firm a long experience in corporate and financial afairs, which, with larger financial abilities, causes the firm to look forward to a much increased business the coming year.

ITALIAN NIGHT AT MUSIC HALL

Last night was Italian night at Music Hall, the concert by Ellery's band being in the nature of a benefit to the Italian Catholic churches of this city. The great hall was well filled and the concert was as thoroughly enjoyed as any ever given there.

St. Louis is just beginning to get acquainted with Cavalier Emilio Rivela, the director who was brought over from Italy to take Creatore's place. While Rivela does not make as great a spectacle of himself as did Creatore—being more like Sousa in his movements while directing—he gets just as good, or better results. The members of the band are all in love with him and make it a point to do their best. Rivela is small, has an enormous mustache and is strenuous enough to please anyone.

At tonight's concert the following program will be played:

March—Festival .... Rivela
Overture—Zampa .... Herold
Trumpet Solo—Duet Foscari .... Verdi
Sig. Demitris.
Dance—Hiawatha .... Moret
Il Trovatore—Selection .... Verdi
Solos by Sigs. Palma, Marino and Corti.
March—'Neath Southern Skies .... Daniels
Soprano Solo .... Selected
Mme. Emeline Lacky.
Florodora—Selections .... Stuart
Incidental Solo by Sig. Palma.
Masurka—Inspiration .... De Sica
American Fantasie .... Herbert
Incidental solos by Mme. Lacky and by Signori Ferullo and Lamonaca.

FAMOUS MAIDS LIVE IN REGRET

Married State the Happiest, Four Chicago Women Frankly Admit.

"NEVER HAD AN OFFER," SAYS CATHERINE GOGGIN

Doesn't Count the Three Hundred Proposals She Received as Result of a Club Paper a Short Time Ago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Four famous old maids of Chicago, all highly successful professional women, declare they would have been happy had they married. They are Jean Gordon, pharmacist; Frances Dickinson, physician; Emma L. Benham, physician and dentist, and Catherine Goggin, teacher.

Miss Gordon says: "You can buy and earn most of the things that make life happy, but family joys you cannot buy, and I suppose for this reason unmarried professional women will think they might have been happier married. The man I would choose now would be entirely different from my ideal as a young girl."

Dr. Dickinson says: "Every woman is happier if happily married. I doubt if the man has yet been evolved who would suit me exactly, and I have always seriously doubted my own capacity and power to keep any man happy for a lifetime. Since I don't believe in divorces, marriage seems a pretty serious proposition."

Dr. Benham says: "I believe a happy marriage to mean the greatest happiness for any woman, although I personally have been comfortable, contented, happy in my work. Still, I suppose the married woman knows some joys we miss."

"If I married, would I give up my profession? Most unconditionally, yes. I wouldn't marry a man who was less successful financially than I am, unless I were foolish enough to fall in love, and I don't think women of my age do that very often. I wouldn't marry a doctor or dentist."

Miss Goggin is famous as the woman who once received 300 marriage proposals within an incredibly short time. These proposals followed a club paper, in which Miss Goggin gravely stated that the only reason she had remained single was because she had never been asked to change this condition. In spite of the 300 well-attested proposals, Miss Goggin takes the same stand now.

"Do I think I would have been happier married? Why, of course I think so," she says. "Every unmarried woman thinks so, even when her married friends assure her that she is better off as she is. The unattainable always seems the most desirable, and that I unswervingly maintain is the sole reason I am single—I have never had the opportunity to marry. So, of course, I believe I would have been happier as 'Mrs.' than 'Miss.' Still, while there's life there's hope, runs the old saying, and I may yet attain to the 'Mrs.' I am quite sure that I shall be happier than at present if that time ever comes."

All agree that they would give up their professions.

MITCHELL NOT A CANDIDATE.

Says He Will Not Seek Governorship or Other Office.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, was given a public reception last night in the hall of the house of representatives.

Lieutenant-Governor Northcott presided, and introduced Mitchell as "the greatest labor leader in the world."

When Mr. Mitchell was asked if he would be a candidate for governor, he replied he would not seek that or any other office. He wished to give all his time to the miners.

The Course of Love.

A maiden's letters oft are queer,
She'll start her correspondence with
"Dear Mr. Smith," "Dear Jack," "My Dear,"
And then before another year
"My Dear," "Dear Jack," "Friend Mr. Smith."
—Philadelphia Press.

I Will Cure You of RHEUMATISM

Else No Money Is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer.

I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For 16 years I made 2000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times.

I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only $5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself—and your mere word shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you, anyway. If it fails, it is free.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 633, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

Wednesday Offerings That Will Appeal to the Economically Inclined

GRAND-LEADER BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON. —STIX, BAER & FULLER—

Fastest-Growing Store in America.

CARPET SPECIALS.

EXTRA HEAVY HALF-WOOL CARPETS—pretty, bright patterns, 25 rolls, 45c quality, per yard **29c**

AXMINSTER CARPETS—Bigelow, Hartford and Smith's grade. These are the best makes on the market, worth from $1.35 to $1.75 a yard, just 50 rolls, on sale at the uniform price, per yard **98c**

3 O'CLOCK SPECIAL.

Wednesday at 3 o'clock we will put on sale the Basement 75 pieces of the very finest quality Imported White Mercerized Madras and Oxford Waistings—goods that sell readily at 50c a yard—and splendid value at that—per yard only... **25c**

From 8 to 10.

Drapery Swiss—White Scotch Drapery Swiss, 40 in. wide, suitable for bed spreads, sash and window curtains, worth 12½c a yard, from 8 to 10 on third floor, per yard **6c**

Window Shades—Good quality Opaque Window Shades, mounted on spring rollers, complete with fixtures, worth 25c, from 8 to 10 on third floor, at **10c**

Lace Curtains—"Seconds" of Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 50 to 54 inches wide, from 8 to 10 on third floor, per curtain **19c**

Corset Covers—Of good quality cambric, round and square neck, pearl buttons, worth 15c, from 8 to 10 in basement, at **8c**

Corset Covers—Full French style, made of good cambric, finished with lace or hemstitched ruffles, worth 25c, from 8 to 10 on second floor, at **12½c**

Embroideries—A beautiful line of fine Embroideries, both edges and inserting, in Swiss, cambric and nainsook, goods worth from 15c to 25c a yard, on sale from 8 to 10 on main floor, per yard **10c**

Toweling—Heavy quality 18-inch Twilled Bleached Roller Toweling, 6¼c grade, from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard **3c**

Towels—Very fine Huck Towels with neat red borders, size 17x32 inches, cheap at 10c; from 8 to 10 in basement, only **5c**

India Linen—Very fine and sheer quality White India Linen, 32 inches wide, 10c grade; from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard **5c**

Napkins—Heavy All-Linen Silver Bleached Hemstitched Napkins, 18½ inches square, worth fully 25c; from 8 to 10 in basement at **12½c**

Only one dozen to a customer.

Percale—Fine quality fancy stripe Shirting Percale, 36 inches wide, worth 10c a yard; from 8 to 10 in basement at **5c**

Oxford—The very latest fabric for shirt waists and shirtwaist suits, white grounds with black dots, also in solid tan and pink—20c quality; from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard **10c**

Madras—Extra fine quality Fancy Printed Corded and Satin Striped Shirting Madras, white grounds with all colors of dots and stripes, 19c quality; from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard **10c**

Pillows—Bed Pillows filled with feathers, covered with good ticking, worth 90c a pair; from 8 to 10 in basement, per pair **39c**

Men's Underwear—Odds and ends of Men's Heavy Derby Ribbed Shirts and Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, garments that sell regular for 50c, 75c and $1.00, on sale from 8 to 10 on main floor at **25c**

Boys' Waists—Boys' Shirt Waists, made of fancy percales with or without collars and patent bands, 50c and [illegible] values; on sale from 8 to [illegible] floor a [illegible] **29c**

Black Dress Goods.

THE extensive preparations we have made for this sale have given us an opportunity of gathering the best selected lines of Black Dress Fabrics ever shown in St. Louis. Every new weave and design is represented, and every yard is sold under price to a greater or less extent.

45-inch Black Mohair Brilliantine—per yard	33c
44-inch All-Wool Double Warp Black German Henrietta, silk finish—per yard	49c
40-inch French Poplin, guaranteed pure dye—per yard	59c
48-inch Black Double Warp Sicilian, heavy enough to make up without lining—per yard	69c
54-inch Imported Black Etamine—one of the most stylish fabrics of the season—per yard	85c
48-inch Pure Wool Black Egyptian Crepe—a soft, clinging fabric—per yard	98c
48-inch Black French Voiles—per yard	59c
42-inch Imported French Voiles—a fabric having that crisp, wiry finish—per yard	$1
54-inch extra heavy weight Black Broadcloth—will not wear rough—per yard	98c
54-inch Black French Venetian—per yard	89c
54-inch Rainproof Black Broadcloth—guaranteed not to spot—correct idea for tailor-made gowns—per yard	$2
44-inch Imported Black Silk Warp Eolian—the finest thin material shown—per yard	$1.35
54-inch French and German Broadcloth—the best makes—every yard sold under a guarantee—ranging in price from $1.50 to	$3.50

Black Linings.

36-inch Black Sateen, suitable for petticoats, drop skirts, etc., 20c quality—per yard	10c
Black Back Fancy Sateen—best waist lining made for black dresses—worth 25c a yard, at	12½c
36-inch Black Cashmere—35c quality—per yard	19c

Sale of Black Silks.

NO matter how low the prices are you can always rely on the quality of the goods we offer. We doubt if you can recall an instance when such staple black silks were offered at equally low prices.

Black Taffeta, Black Surah Silk, 24-inch twill Foulards and 24-inch All-Silk Iron Frame Grenadine—worth 50c and 65c a yard—Special Sale Price	35c
Black All-Silk Watered Silk, Black Moire Velour, All-Silk Satin Duchesse, Faille Francais, Black Foulards, Figured Taffetas and Figured Pongees—75c grades—per yard	49c
Black Hemstitched Taffetas and Stripes, Black Armure, Peau de Sois, Liberty Satins, Gros Grains, Corded Taffetas, Moire Velours and 24-inch Wash Taffetas—85c grades—choice, per yard	59c
Elegant grades of Black Moire Velour in small designs, 27-inch Black Peau de Soies, Heavy Grade Louisines, 27-inch Black Taffetas, Lace Stripe Taffetas and 45-inch Plain All-Silk Grenadines—$1.00 grades—per yard	75c
27-inch Heavy Black Taffetas, 20-inch Black Satin de Chene, Heavy Corded Ottoman, Poplins and Watered Silk and 24-inch Satin Duchesse—$1.10 quality—per yard	85c
36-inch Black Taffeta, 24-inch Black Crepe de Chine, 27-inch Moire Velour, Guaranteed Satin Duchesse (yard wide) and 27-inch Waterette Taffeta—$1.25 quality—per yard	98c
Black Gros Grain—silk cashmere finish—$2.00 quality—per yard	$1.25
36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta—$1.35 quality—per yard	$1.10
Guinet's Black Peau de Soie—$1.75 quality—per yard	$1.25
Black Moire Renaissance—$2.00 quality—per yard	$1.35
Black Satin Regence—$2.00 quality—per yard	$1.19
Guinet's Black Peau de Soie—$2.25 quality—per yard	$1.50
45-inch Black Fancy Grenadines—$3.00 quality—per yard	$1.65
Guinet's Black Peau de Soie—$2.50 quality—per yard	$1.75
44-inch Black Crepe de Chine—$2.50 quality—per yard	$1.85
40-inch Black Wash Taffeta—per yard	$1.25

Important Shoe Sale Wednesday.

We announce for Wednesday a very important sale of Women's High-Class Shoes, sizes from 2½ to 5 only, in 30 different styles, worth from $2.75 to $4 a pair, all on sale at one price, $1.95.



THERE are over 30 different styles in all. They are made of the most desirable leathers in every weight sole from the lightest hand-turned to the sturdy extended soles. They are broken lots from the regular stock which we wish to dispose of before the new spring Oxfords arrive. You can choose from the best Vici kid, patent kid, enamel calf and box calf shoes made, all splendid styles, $2.75 to $4.00 values, at, per pair **$1.95**

Women's Rubbers, storm and low cut; sizes 2½ to 8; worth 60c a pair, at **33c**

TWO SPECIALS IN THE BASEMENT FOR WEDNESDAY.

SPECIAL NO. 1—Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2½ to 4 only; all good styles; they are broken lines from our regular stock [illegible] formerly sold at $2.00 and $2.50 a pair; [illegible] for [illegible] **98c**

SPECIAL NO. 2—About 600 pairs of Misses' and Children's Solid School Shoes, with extended soles; excellent Vici kid, made with kid [illegible] patent tips; sizes run from 8½ to 1½; every p[illegible] almost double the price we offer them at—[illegible] day [illegible] **87c**

From 10 to 12.

Ladies' Drawers—Ladies' Drawers, made of good quality muslin, yoke band, finished with deep hemstitch and cluster of tucks; draw strings; worth 25c a pair; from 10 to 12, on Second Floor, at **11c**

Portieres—Large size Reversi[illegible] Damask, French and [illegible]ental Tapestry Portie[illegible] in rich colorings; worth up to $4.50 a pair; from 10 to 12, on Third Floor, per curtain .... **7[illegible]**

Table Covers—8-4 Reversible Finish Tapest[illegible]ble Covers, wi[illegible] borders and medallion center[illegible]ished with deep fringe; worth $1.50; from 10 to 12, on Third Floor, at .... [illegible]

Lace Curtains—Cable Net, [illegible] Guipure and B[illegible]sels Net Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 to 60 inches wide—they have slight imperfections—on sale from 10 to 12, on Third Floor, per Curtain **39c**

Embroideries—Fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambri[illegible] Embroideries, i[illegible] lengths from 4½ to 6 yards, up to [illegible] inches wide; both edging and insert[illegible]ing; they are slightly soiled; the[illegible] goods retail regular for 5c and up [illegible] 10c a yard; on sale from 10 to 12, in Basement, per yard .... **2[illegible]**

Silk Ruffling—An immense lot [illegible] white and black [illegible] Ruffling, with [illegible] edges; can be used for tri[illegible] skirts, petticoats, etc.; usually [illegible] 50c and 75c a yard; on sale from 10 to 12, on Main Floor, per yard .... **2[illegible]**

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' fine qu[illegible] pure linen h[illegible] stitched Handk[illegible]chiefs, with beautiful hand-embr[illegible]ered initials—they are a trifle imp[illegible]fect, otherwise they would sell for [illegible] and 35c and some for as high as 50c—on sale from 10 to 12, on Main Floor, at .... **1[illegible]**

Pillow Casing—Genuine Atlanti[illegible] Pillow Casing, [illegible] inches wide; worth 18c a yard; from 10 to 12, in Basement, per yard .... **10[illegible]**

Linen Madras—Fancy Printed Imported Linen Madras; newest fabric for shirt waists and shirtwaist suits; 40c quality; from 10 to 12, in Basement, at **25c**

Wrappers—A special bargain f[illegible] stout women — fanc[illegible] Printed Percale Hous[illegible] Wrappers, very fine quality, excellen[illegible] patterns; sizes from 40 to 46 only; the[illegible] are worth $1 and $1.25; from 10 to 12, in Basement, choice .... **6[illegible]**

Allover Tucking—In plain [illegible] Lawn, [illegible] and Ir[illegible] with or without hemstitche[illegible] with lace insertion; worth [illegible] to $1 a yard; from 10 to 12, [illegible] Basement, per yard .... [illegible]

French Lawn—Very [illegible] wide; the most [illegible] sheer white fab[illegible]fered; 45c qualit[illegible] 12, in Basement, [illegible]

Linen Lawn—[illegible] 25c a yard; from [illegible] Basement, per [illegible]

Waisting—Extr[illegible] [illegible]

HAD TRACK WALKING MANIA

BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—Martin Gardner, 70 years of age, was struck and killed by a trolley car on the Buffalo & Hamburg line seven miles from the city limits last night.

Gardner had a mania for walking on the car tracks, and several times narrowly escaped being struck. On Jan. 23, after Gardner had experienced a close call, the company went into court and got an order restraining him from walking on the tracks.

MOONSHINERS HAVE BATTLE.

ne Killed and One Seriously Wounded in Feud Fight.

MAYKING, Ky., Feb. 24.—In a desperate moonshiners' battle in Elkhorn creek in the eastern part of Letcher County last night, between Creed Fleming, Justice Ison and John Fleming, Creed Fleming was killed outright and Justice Ison seriously wounded. Ison and the Flemings had been enemies for some time.



The human heart, that most wonderful of engines, is scarcely larger than a man's fist. Yet in each twenty-four hours the dual heart moves approximately six tons of blood, equivalent to about two barrels of blood per hour. And this continues without ceasing from the first breath of infancy to the last sigh of age. Is it any wonder that when continued extra strain is put upon so delicate and busy an organ, it should break down? Is it any wonder that in this age of overwork there should be an increasing number of deaths attributed to heart failure?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition and purifies and enriches the blood. One of the ingredients entering into the "Discovery" is one of the best heart tonics known to medicine. Thus while through the action of "Golden Medical Discovery" the body is nourished into strength, the heart is also strengthened and an adequate blood supply is pumped to the stomach and kidneys thus improving the action of these organs.

Sick people, especially those suffering from chronic diseases, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*, and so obtain without charge, the opinion of a specialist on their ailments. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and heart trouble," writes Mr. W. D. Merchant, of Tylersburg, Clarion Co., Penna. "Had doctored for some time without relief, then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took seven bottles. Before I began to take it I weighed 119 pounds, and now I weigh ... I am working steadily and feel like a new man. I send you many thanks."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

PUNY CHILDREN

TOO MANY OF THEM DIE.

Their Little Bodies Unable to Stand the Ordeal of Development.

WE THINK EVERY MOTHER IN THIS TOWN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT VINOL.

the Delicious Tonic We Advise for Growing Children.

...r boy or girl pale and listless? ...y act differently from other ...ren? Do they sleep poorly and ...t poorly? Does your boy avoid the ...orts and games of other boys? Does ...ur girl complain of headache and ...d her studies a hardship?

...f so, you may make up your mind ...y are growing too fast. They need ...nething to help nature in her great ...rk of furnishing the necessary elements for creating flesh and muscle tis... bone structure and rich, pure, red ...d.

...ey need a tonic in the full sense ...he word and we can tell you what ...t.

...inol Wine of Cod-Liver Oil, the ...odern reconstructor. Children ...t is so delicious to the taste, in ...f the fact that it contains a ... concentrated extract of the ...inal principles that are found in ...ver oil.

...t because the vile-smelling and ...g grease has been discarded and ... the other disagreeable features ...ated, the benefits of Vinol are ...ly understood.

...inol acts favorably on the stomach, ...ates an appetite and enables the ...d that is eaten to do the greatest ...sible amount of good.

...ollowing is a letter that bears di... ...tly on this subject:

..."I was all run down and took Vinol. ...did me so much good and it was so ...sant to take that I gave it to my ...ldren. They were growing fast and ...ded something in the way of a tonic ...I found it to be just the thing for ...m."—Sarah Pickering, 1933 Fall ... Mass.

...rdially invite mothers inter... ...he welfare of their children, ...ny one else needing a sure, ...licious tonic, rebuilder and ..., to call on us. We will ...y one all we know about ...we so highly endorse it.

...re always ready and ...e cost of Vinol to ... exactly what we ... be seen that we ...antially endorse ...cellence of this

CANAL OFFER IS NOT SATISFACTORY

Panama Canal Company Will Give Knox Chance to Modify Proposition.

TREATY MUST BE RATIFIED BY MARCH 4 UNDER OPTION

If Senate Does Not Act by That Time Canal Franchise Will Probably Cost America More Than $40,000,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Attorney-General Knox has been notified by the new Panama Canal Co. that his cablegram accepting an offer to sell its property for $40,000,000 will be answered by William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel for the company.

It is understood the offer of Attorney-General Knox has not been accepted by the Panama company.

Neither has it been finally rejected.

Mr. Knox will be given an opportunity to submit a modified offer to Mr. Cromwell. It is expected that, through the medium of personal negotiations, an agreement may be reached.

The position taken by the canal company will prove disappointing to the administration.

The President and his advisers believed that, by accepting the offer of sale, an extension of option could be gained and the securing of the property by the United States made certain.

This belief seems now to have been erroneous and, unless the pending treaty is ratified before March 4, it is probable the United States cannot obtain the Panama route for the original price of $40,000,000.

Mr. Knox's cablegram was sent because information came to the President that a syndicate of foreign capitalists stood ready to take the Panama property on March 4, immediately after the option given to the United States expired.

This syndicate does not propose to change the name of the company, but merely to increase its capital and expedite the construction of the canal.

Its acquisition of the option will not constitute a violation of the Monroe doctrine, and the administration would be powerless to protest against its purchasing the property.

CARES FOR HORSES IN WILL.

Jones S. Dickle Leaves $5000 to Support His Favorite Animals.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—His love for fast horses was carried beyond his death by Jones S. Dickle, a wealthy bachelor of Cleveland and head of the J. L. Hudson Co., who died last Friday, leaving a fortune of $300,000. At his funeral today it became known that a clause in his will reads:

"I direct that $5000 shall be invested in such a way that the proceeds will furnish the means for the care of my favorite horses, Nora and Dean, and, further, that they shall never again be required to work."

Dr. Dickle was an enthusiastic member of the Gentlemen's Driving Club and had often driven Nora, 2:27, 14 years old, and Dean, 2:12¼, 11 years old, at the matinees.

SYRACUSE GIRLS WILL ROW.

Prepare to Organize Crew to Compete With Other Colleges.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The girls of Syracuse University are preparing to organize a crew under the advice of Coach James Ten Eyck with the view of competing with the women crews at Cornell, Vassar, Wellesley, Smith and other institutions. The fact that Onondaga Lake is four miles from the university and is the only place for practice has restrained the "coeds," but it is easy of access by trolley car and now the new coach has advised the girls to go ahead. Yesterday four of them took practice in the rowing machine in the gymnasium. They expect to issue a call to see if enough candidates will respond to make the venture a success. The girls heretofore have gone in strongly for athletics and have several teams in the sports they can follow.

PRIZES FOR BOY FARMERS.

Illinois Institute Offers Free Seed to Youths Under 18 Years of Age.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Il., Feb. 24.—For the purpose of interesting the boys in the County Farmers' Institute and introducing improved seed corn into the several counties, the Illinois Farmers' Institute offers to furnish a package of seed corn consisting of 500 grains of some pure bred variety grown by a member of the Illinois Corn Breeders' Association to any boy under 18 years of age who will send his name and address and 4 cents to pay postage on corn to A. B. Hostetter, secretary, Springfield, Ill. This is done on condition that the corn be grown by the boy as per the directions upon the package and a sample exhibited at the County Farmers' Institute of the county in which the applicant lives, and that prizes are offered for the same through the county institute.

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HAIRPINS KEEP CAR MOVING.

Women Furnish Wires for Fuses on Trolley Coach—Passengers Escape Long Walk.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—The ever useful hairpin once more proved itself an indispensable article late last night and saved a carload of trolley passengers a walk of several miles over ice and snow. The last car on the May street line last night was crowded and the rails were slippery with ice, so the car crawled along with discouraging slowness. While near the out end of the line the fuse blew out. The motorman found his supply of fuses exhausted and the passengers for a time contemplated the prospect of walking a few miles apiece. The motorman entered the car and asked the women passengers for contributions of hairpins. He got a couple dozen of them. The metal was soft, but it was found that a hairpin would carry the car four blocks before it melted. After that distance another was inserted. In this way the car finally reached its destination. If there had been no women on the car all would have had to walk.

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SETH BULLOCK, NOTED MAN KILLER, PRESIDENT'S GUEST

First Sheriff of Deadwood Who Has Killed From 25 to 45 Desperadoes and Prevented Riot at Teddy's Speaking, Honored by Executive.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASAHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Capt. Seth Bullock of Deadwood, S. D., was the President's companion today in a long gallop over the hills northwest of the city.

Capt. Seth ranks well up with "Old Bill" Sewall in presidential favor.

Bullock is a striking type of the real Western frontiersman. He stands as straight as a young soldier and has the sharp and thin face of the plainsman.

A big soft black hat and a fierce black mustache give him an appearance that is in full keeping with his reputation.

Capt. Seth is said to be one of the most fearless men and one of the quickest with a gun that the West has ever produced.

He proved the title to his reputation in the early days of the Black Hills excitement. He was the first sheriff of Deadwood and did more than any other man to establish peace and respect for the law in a community that was overrun with "bad men" of the worst type.

There is no authentic record of the number of desperadoes he killed before he and the law were recognized as master of the situation.

Some place the death list of toughs is as low as 25, while others put it at 45. Seth is the only one who knows just how many notches his now rusty six-shooters carry and he will not tell.

He was wounded many times, but never seriously.

He continued as sheriff until all the bad men had been killed or had left the camp.

When Mr. Roosevelt was campaigning in the West in 1900 Seth accompanied him through South Dakota. A rumor reached the party that some rabid silver men would try to break up the meeting at Deadwood, and Mr. Roosevelt was worried.

"I'll attend to that," said Seth. "There won't be any trouble."

When the party reached Deadwood Seth sent for some of his friends. They verified the report and said things looked squally.

"Well, just tell the fellows," said Seth, "that I will be on the platform tonight with two guns. And tell them that if any one peeps—well, they know that Seth can shoot straight."

The word was passed around and there was not a "peep." That incident increased Seth's popularity with Mr. Roosevelt.

The war with Spain aroused Seth's fighting blood and he enlisted with Grigsby's Rough Riders and was made a captain. The regiment saw no fighting and Seth was disgusted.

Seth is now chief forest ranger of the Black Hills district. He is in Washington on official business. As soon as the President heard he was in the city he invited him to take lunch at the White House and go riding with him.

BROKER TURNS ON CANFIELD

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—It is rumored that "Jake" Field, a Wall street broker, will "tell all" when Richard Canfield's manager is put on trial. He is said to believe that a "brace" game was worked on him in the gambling house of the far-known Canfield.

Reginald Vanderbilt and other men of wealth, subpenaed by District Attorney Jerome, were missing when the trial of Bucklin was called and postponed.

Only four of the "star" witnesses were in the courtroom, and all except Jacob W. Field, the broker, looked exceedingly uncomfortable. Mr. Field wore a broad smile.

"So you want to go away to Eupore, do you?" he said ... to Edward Wassermann, another millionaire stock broker. "Why don't you stay here and testify the same as I do. It won't hurt you."

It is said Field has become convinced that all of District Attorney Jerome's revelations concerning "brace" games are based on facts. Once reluctant to testify against a man in whose house he had played, the broker now welcomes, it is said, the opportunity to get even with persons who, he believes, have "done" him.

CHILDREN CAUSE FATAL FIGHT.

Fathers Took Up Quarrel and One Killed the Other.

SPRINGER, N. M., Feb. 24.—News has reached here from Cimarron, 22 miles west of here, that E. Y. Shook, a carpenter, was shot and killed by B. S. Payne, a liveryman, as the result of a quarrel between the children of the two men.

The fathers took up the quarrel with fatal results. Both men had large families and were highly respected.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething relieves the child from pain. 25c.

Death Follows a Rescue.

Eugene Morgan, a negro, died at the City Hospital Tuesday morning. Morgan was injured in the explosion of the mud drum in the William Barr Dry Goods Co. boiler room Monday and was rescued from instant death by James Thomas, a fellow fireman.

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WOMAN CLAIMS DUKE'S ESTATE

Carnegie's Castle Is Part of Property Mrs. Hennessey of New York Is After.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Claiming descent from the Duke of Sutherland, of three generations ago, Mrs. Edmund D. Hennessy, wife of a lawyer, living in Brooklyn, is planning a fight for a part of the estates of the Dukedom of utherland in Scotland.

In investigating her claims Mrs. Hennessy wrote letters to the Duchess of Sutherland, Ambassador Choate and Andrew Carnegie.

The latter, she understands, has purchased a part of the estate. Neither Mr. Carnegie nor Mr. Choate replied to the letters, but the Duchess of Sutherland sent a note, in which she regretted that she could furnish no information to Mrs. Hennessy.

"My great-grandmother was Mary Sutherland, granddaughter of Lord Rotsay Duffus and a niece of the Duke of Sutherland," says Mrs. Hennessy.

"She married Michael Goeghan, an Irish physician, with whom she came to New York to live. Later the family went West."

Origin of Species.

One day my little sister, Ethel, three years of age, and I were at my aunt's house on the Northwest side. We saw a tree full of black things across the street and she said to me:

"What are those black things in that tree?"

"Those are coons," I replied.

She ran into the house very much surprised and said:

"I saw some cooked-coons in the tree across the street. Ain't that the place where the colored children come from?"—Little Chronicle.

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CHARLES MAY TO HANG MARCH 12

Miss Becker's Efforts in Condemned Man's Behalf Proved Unavailing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—Division No. 2 of the supreme court this morning refused to give Charles May of St. Joseph a rehearing of his case, and he will have to hang on March 12. May murdered a man at a country dance near St. Joseph.

This case has been before the supreme court three times. It is in his behalf, it is claimed, that a Miss Becker of Leavenworth, Kan., is endeavoring to have Gov. Dockery commute May's death sentence to imprisonment.

A judgment of unusual proportions was rendered by Division No. 2 of the supreme court this morning in an opinion by Judge Burgess in favor of the Minter brothers of Sedalia against the Bradstreet company of New York City. This judgment was for $30,000. The facts in the case appear to be these:

The Minter Bros. were engaged in a wholesale and retail dry goods business in Sedalia. The agent, a Mr. Parmalee, for the Bradstreet company at Sedalia, prompted by some personal grievance against the Minter Bros., it was alleged, sent out damaging reports as to their solvency, which cut off their credit and hence they were forced into bankruptcy. Whereupon they brought this suit for $30,000 damages. The circuit court gave them the damages asked for, and the supreme court this morning affirmed the judgment.

Division No. 2 of the Missouri Supreme Court met this morning and after handing down opinions in the following cases adjourned to March 17:

By Gantt, P. J.:
State vs. John; affirmed.
State vs. Parker; reversed and remanded.
Bane vs. Irwin; affirmed.
Klockenbrink vs. St. Louis & Meramec River Railway Co.; affirmed.
By Burgess, J.:
Elting vs. Hickman; affirmed.
Block vs. Missouri Pacific Railway Co.; affirmed.
Tufts, administrator, vs. Latshaw; affirmed.
Jordan vs. Davis; affirmed.
Minter vs. Bradstreet Co.; affirmed.
By Fox, J.:
State ex rel. Hamilton vs. Brown; affirmed.
Bartley vs. Bartley; affirmed.
Harrington et al. vs. Herman; affirmed.
Turner vs. Overall; affirmed.
Lane vs. Dowd; affirmed.
Gladney et al. vs. Sydner et al.; affirmed.
Tice vs. Fleming; affirmed.
Barron vs. Missouri Lead and Zinc Co.; affirmed.
Motions:
State vs. Schafer; motion rehearing overruled.
State vs. Terry; motion rehearing denied.
State vs. Gleason; motion rehearing denied.
State vs. Terry; motion rehearing denied.
State vs. Eyerman; motion rehearing denied.
State vs. Hendricks; motion rehearing granted; judgment set aside; opinion recalled and cause resubmitted on briefs.
State vs. May; motion rehearing overruled.
Spurlock vs. Burnett; motion to tax costs overruled.
State vs. Jos. Penn; dismissal set aside and cause advanced and set for hearing at April term, 1903.
Ex-parte John and Simon Hendricks; writ of habeas corpus filed, awarded and bond fixed at $1500 each.

WILL MAKE FIGHT ON SPECIAL JURY

Junior Bar Association Has Planned to Make an Attack on the Law.

The Junior Bar Association, which will be formally organized Wednesday afternoon in the room of the Court of Appeals, has a fight mapped out on the special jury law.

E. F. Cunningham, 801 Lincoln Trust building, will probably be its first president.

"It is our intention," Mr. Cunningham stated to the Post-Dispatch, "to wage a war on this law from the beginning of our organization and we hope within a short time to have bills introduced simultaneously in both branches of the legislature. I understand a bill of similar nature was reported adversely by the judiciary committee of the Senate this session. There was politics in that move. In this there will be none.

"I am convinced that the majority of lawyers and a greater majority of laymen would heartily endorse the law's repeal. The average man of business does not relish the idea of being jerked up on a special jury every time a big corporation is party to a suit. They get $1 a day there, which does not begin to compensate for the time lost.

"Another bad feature of this is the community of interest that invariably exists between these special jurors and the defendant corporations. The jurors are as a rule either in the employ of corporations or are closely allied with concerns that employ many servants.

Votes as Employers Would Have Him Vote.

"These establishments are all liable to damage suits and the clerk sitting in the jury box, but still under the influence of his corporation employer, gives a prejudiced ear to the evidence and in the jury room votes as he believes his employers would have him vote.

"The other day after unsuccessfully prosecuting a suit against a corporation I met a man who had been a juror.

"'How did you reach that verdict?' I asked.

"'I am ashamed to tell you. I simply had to vote against you.'

"Then the peculiarity of the Missouri law is that it empowers the jury commissioner to select the panel of men of above the average intelligence. He is the sole judge and if he be susceptible to corruption, it can be readily seen how corporations could practitcally name the men who are to pass on their cause.

"As it now is, anyone going into court and laying down $75 can get a special jury. Our idea is to come back to the old common law method. In case a jury of exceptional intelligence is desired let counsel for both sides present this to the court and let the judge order the jury. The right will then not be abused as it is now.

"The Junior Law Association is pushing this fight at this time alone, but the indorosement of the Central Trades and Labor Union is to be given us today.

"We are not opposed to the St. Louis Bar Association and it may be in time that we will become a part of that body."

JOSEPH DEVLIN TO SPEAK.

Land Leader Will Be Guest of Irish Societies.

Joseph Devlin, one of the prominent leaders of the Irish Land League movement, will be the guest of the St. Louis Sons of the Emerald Isle on March 2.

Arrangements are now being made to hold a demonstration in his honor at the Odeon, which will be presided over by Father C. P. Nugent, president of Kenrick Seminary.

Struck by a Train.

James Ross, aged 50, who lives in Rutger street, was struck by the Frisco suburban train [illegible] the Tower Grove station Tuesday m[illegible] and his skull was fractured. [illegible] on the railroad track [illegible]

CLAYTON CUPID HAD BUMPER DAY

Weddings Abounded at County Seat, While City License Clerk Rested.

Clayton citizens Tuesday amused themselves by recounting the many things which happened at the county Gretna Green Monday, when the city marriage license office was closed.

Not since the circus passed through on its way to the city has there been such a diverting and exciting day as was Monday.

Herman C. Kemper and Katie Mathews of 1214 Kansas avenue, St. Louis, were the first to arrive. They assumed a most dignified mien, and tried to seem as old as possible.

The bride's father, Frederick Kemper, had taken the precaution to write a warning on a postal card, hence the loving couple was refused a license. The fatal card was from Okawville, Ill., the home of the pair. It said she was 16 and he but 18.

Bootblack Fred M. Gray, who plies his trade in and around the state capitol building in Jefferson City, and Miss Clara Babb of Iuka, Ill., were the next candidates for the brand of happiness known as the honeymoon. Justice of the Peace I. W. Campbell tied the knot. When the ceremony was finished the groom handed the magistrate a $1 bill, saying he would send the other dollar. He was told he could get his certificate when he paid the $2 fee.

Asked His Bride for a Dollar.

After making a hasty search of his pockets he demanded the money from his bride. She wanted to know why he wanted it, but she received a gruff and unsatisfactory answer. She handed over the dollar, and when she was given her certificate she guarded it jealously.

The last part of the ceremony was performed while the bridegroom held a lighted cigarette in his mouth.

In their eagerness to prevent their friends in St. Louis from hearing about their wedding, Edward J. McFarlane and Katherine M. Slinger of St. Louis gave fictitious addresses. After the bride learned that Troy, Mo., was not in the county, she said she was willing to have it go on record that she was from St. Louis.

Adam Koch of 1221 Glasgow avenue not only followed his brother's example by getting married, but also desired to get a wife as nearly like his brother's spouse as possible, so he wedded his brother's wife's sister, Miss Grace E. Applebe. For several weeks past the young people have been furnishing their flat at 2223A Fairmount avenue, and Monday afternoon they were married by Judge Fred L. Kerth of Clayton.

Others licensed to wed at the county seat were: Thomas Sherfield of 669 Doddridge avenue and Ada Jones of 2910 North Broadway; James J. Dooley of 4453 Evans avenue and Lil'ian G. Buckley of 3642 Lucky street and Frederick Ross of 4116 North Eleventh street and Alice McCoy of 914 Penrose street.

SIX PER CENT INTEREST RATE.

The Missouri House Is Closely Divided on the Measure.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—The 6 per cent rate interest bill came up in the House for passage this morning, when an error was discovered in the engrossed copy. Hains, the author of the bill, had voted to reconsider to correct the error. Murphy of St. Louis moved the bill be indefinitely postponed. This was defeated by the close vote of 56 to 59.

A 7 per cent amendment was defeated when the clerical error was corrected and the bill ordered engrossed by Speaker Whitecotten over a large negative vote and the speaker refused to allow a standing vote, which was strongly demanded. The action on the bill today shows that it will have a close call to pass the House.

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BURNED BY BURGLARS.

Postoffice Set on Fire by Explosion of Dynamite.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 24.—Burglars early today blew open the postoffice at the East Atchison postoffice with dynamite. The explosion set fire to the building, which, with two adjoining buildings and contents, and all the mail matter in the postoffice, were destroyed. No money was secured.

Single Tax Meeting.

The St. Louis Single Tax League will meet Tuesday evening at the Aschenbroedel Club, northeast corner Eighteenth and Olive streets. L. S. Dickey of Chicago will speak on the progress of the movement.

MINISTER CHANGED CREED.

Rev. George Lloyd Leaves Congregational for Episcopal Church.

Rev. George Lloyd, former pastor of the Congregational Church of the Redeemer, was confirmed yesterday morning as a member of the Episcopal church by Bishop Tuttle. The confirmation took place at St. James Church and Bishop Tuttle was assisted by Rev. E. Duckworth and Rev. C. F. Blaisdell.

After the confirmation ceremony Dr. Duckworth read a paper on ministerial efficiency and Bishop Tuttle addressed the clergy on the spiritual preparation for Lenten work.

International Is Sued.

An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed yesterday against W. J. Hogue, proprietor of the International Investment Company. The petition charges that Hogue gave preference to certain creditors in paying while the concern was insolvent.

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98c Silk Ginghams. At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour. Tomorrow we shall offer 100 pieces of finest imported new Silk Ginghams, the assortment includes all the choicest 1903 styles—stripes and dots in all colors imaginable—these goods are regularly worth 98c yard—on sale Wednesday in our Wash Goods Dept., in Basement, at 9:30 a. m., at... **33c**

20c Spun Glass Lining. At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour. 1100 yards 36-inch fine Spunglass Linings in Remnants up to 10 yards—fine quality, mostly black—worth 20c yard—for one-half hour at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.......... **5½c**

10c Linen Doylies At 9:30 A. M. for One Half Hour. 500 dozen Fringed Napkins and Doylies—200 dozen 17x17 Fringed All-Linen and Union Napkins, red, blue or white borders—100 dozen 9x9 Satin Damask Sideboard Doylies, openwork and tied fringe—100 dozen 12x12 All-Linen White Round Doylies—100 dozen 17x17 All-Linen Fringed Napkins, small spot patterns—The greatest bargain in the city, all at.......... **5c**

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$2.00 Wash Wringers. At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour, Wash Wringers, wood frames, best white rubber rollers, vulcanized on the shaft—at 10 A. M. for one-half hour.......... **$1.00**

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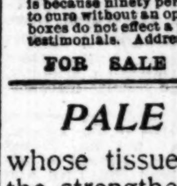
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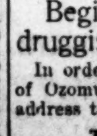
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COPPER WAR END IS NOW IN SIGHT

Dismissal of the Impeachment Proceedings Against Judge Harney Discourages Enemies of Heinze.

GREAT FIGHT OVER THE POSSESSION OF A MINE

The Stake Was for $150,000,000 and the Appearance of a Woman in the Case Has Complicated the Fight Between the Industrial Giants.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 24.—In consequence of the dismissal of the impeachment proceedings against Edward W. Harney, judge of the United States district court, it is now believed that the long war between F. Augustus Heinze, the young copper king, and the Amalgamated Copper Co. has at last been settled.

Should this turn out to be true, it will mean the close of a drama that has had the whole country for its audience. It has been a conflict of industrial giants, involving enormous fortunes and including an unsavory story of a woman's alleged influence on a prominent member of the judiciary.

More than 150 suits, now pending in the Montana courts will be privately settled and the title to property said to have a value exceding $150,000,000 will be determined.

Mrs. Ada H. Brackett is the woman in the case, but in order to understand the part she played a rehearsal of history is necessary.

Back of the whole affair was the fight waged by the Standard Oil interests against Heinze, who went to Montana from New York a few years ago without a dollar and now counts his wealth in millions.

Through his ability as an engineer and his unerring instinct in determining the direction of lodes, Heinze has taken one copper mine after the other when they were abandoned by disappointed owners and developed them into paying properties. Once he was associated for a short time with the late Marcus Daly, and occasionally he worked with Senator Clark, but generally he was alone, with all the Amalgamated Copper forces opposed to him.

Abandoned the Minnie Healy.

Among the mines Heinze became interested in was the Minnie Healy, which adjoins the Comanche mine, and is one of the best paying properties in Montana. The original owners of the Minnie Healy spent $75,000 on it and abandoned it as worthless. Then Miles Finelon, an old Daly follower from the Comstock, obtained a bond and lease of the property, and sunk $54,000 in it before he concluded that it was worthless.

Heinze had had his eye on the mine for a long time. He had made up his mind that there was a lode of copper apexing in the Minnie Healy reservation that was worth going after. When Finelon withdrew Heinze made up his mind to obtain the mine.

He offered to pay the original owners $75,000 and to pay a like sum to Finelon, who had the lease. Papers were drawn up, but Finelon left Butte on a business trip before they could be signed.

In his absence Heinze took possession of the mine. In two months he had developed a $10,000,000 property, and the Minnie Healy coup was the talk of Montana. Finelon went back to Butte, and when he saw what had been done he almost had apoplexy.

Though Marcus Daly, Finelon was persuaded to transfer all his right in the lease to the Amalgamated or Standard Oil interests. Then, acting for the Standard Oil, Finelon made demand for the mine on the ground that he had not signed the papers of transfer.

Heinze refused to vacate. He said that the papers were ready for Finelon's signature, that the deal had been closed in the presence of witnesses, and that he was as much the owner of the mine as though the transaction had been completed in the beginning. He barricaded the mine, armed his workmen with rifles and kept the opposition at bay. At last Finelon and the Standard Oil people sued, and the case came up before Judge Harney.

Where Mrs. Brackett Appeared on the Stage.

Right here Mrs. Ada H. Brackett steps on and takes the center of the stag. If the allegations of the Standard Oil interests are true, through her a fortune such as might have aroused avarice in the mind of any ancient potentate was diverted from the Copper Trust to the smooth young New Yorker, Fred Augustus Heinze.

She is a Minnesota product. Arriving in Butte in December, 1900, she took office room with Attorney George Dygert, who is said to have been allied with the Amalgamated interests. A neat sign on the door proclaimed that Mrs. Brackett was within, prepared to do legal work on a typewriter.

When the Minnie Healy trial came up before Judge Harney, Mrs. Brackett spent all her time at the trial as a spectator. Technical evidence took up weary days, the weather grew hot, the courtroom was uncomfortable, but Mrs. Brackett never faltered in her attendance.

Then came the decision of Judge Harney that the Minnie Healy mine belonged to Heinze. There was a clamor from the other side that was heard all over Montana. It was openly charged that Judge Harney had been unduly influenced. Judge Harney denied it, whereupon the opposition caused to be published scores of affidavits made by detectives who had shadowed Mrs. Brackett during the progress of the trial.

Some Skillfully Written Letters.

Letters purporting to have been written by Mrs. Brackett to the judge were shown. For skillfulness in construction these epistles have never been equaled under similar circumstances. Here are extracts from one, in which it is alleged Mrs. Brackett made her open request that the Heinze interests be favored in the decision.

The letter is addressed to "Dearest Ed." After telling him that she wants his decision to be "absolutely free and impartial," the writer goes on to say:

> If it should be such a close decision that friendship (I would not insult you by saying money) may sway you, I want you to remember me as your friend. You know the Amalgamated people, and the Clarks, too, fought your election. Do not be influenced by attentions and flatteries. I ask you to remember this, dear sweetheart. I have thought out a lot of these things all by myself nights when I could not sleep.
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> I don't think for one minute that you would be willing to accept money for your decisions. But let me tell you, dearie, that if you are in debt and some money would make you freer I will gladly let you have what money I have. If they (the other side) offer to loan you money, and if you need it enough so that unconsciously (I know it would be unconsciously) you might be influenced, I will let you have money.

Strong affidavits were made by a pair of detectives known as Mr. and Mrs. Walters. Mrs. Brackett met them on a train and they became her bosom friends. They swore that the Judge and Mrs. Brackett drank together in their apartments, made love to each other and discussed the Minnie Healy case with great freedom.

When sufficiently full of wine, it said by Mrs. Walters, the judge would take rolls of bills out of his pockets and throw them at Mrs. Brackett. She would always give him back $5 or $10 and assure him that she would put the rest in the bank.

The matter went to the legislature, and that body has just rendered its decision. While this clears him of the charge of malfeasance, it contains the statement that the judge was guilty of conduct unbecoming his office.

Judge Harney has now retaliated by causing the arrest of the Walters woman, whose name is said to be Josephine Wallace, and on whose testimony the impeachment proceedings were based.

THE PRINCIPALS IN THE GREAT MONTANA COPPER MINE WAR



CITY NEWS.

If there had been any dust or spiders (which there wasn't) around the third floor of the CRAWFORD STORE yesterday both would have flown higher than "Glideroy's Kite," such was the stirring up that both Furniture, Carpets and Upholstery got. The World's Fair is coming for sure!!

INSURANCE MEN AT FEAST.

American Central Celebrates Its Fifteenth Anniversary by a Banquet.

The following persons were guests at the fifteenth anniversary banquet of the American Central Insurance Co., at the St. Louis Club Monday evening: George T. Cram, S. M. Dodd, William H. Thompson, August Gehner, C. H. Huttig, F. H. Ludington, Dave Rorick, John H. Adams, E. T. Campbell, Charles Christensen, J. C. Hilliard, James Simpson, Henry J. Ide, C. H. Dillingham, James Cravens, John C. Ragsdale, C. M. Rogers and F. B. Cram.

The company was organized in 1853 as the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co., with John F. Darby president and D. F. Pottle second vice-president. D. J. Hancock, John B. Carson, M. L. Pottle, George P. Plant and G. F. Cram were actively interested in the company at tha ttime. Secretary Adams read a history of the company.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER UNOFFICIAL.

American Minister Doesn't Know of Arbitration Tribunal's Home Plan.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Stanford Newel, United States minister at The Hague, when asked respecting Mr. Carnegie's proposals for providing a permanent headquarters for the international arbitration tribunal, remarked that he had no official information on the subject.

The Dutch ministers and the powers have been deeply interested in the scheme for a "palace of peace," but the United States minister has been forced to tell them that he had not been consulted and knew nothing about it, except from irresponsible sources.

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Fresh fish, canned fish, smoked fish, oysters, clams, lobster, shrimp, crabs, etc., wholesale and retail. Both phones. Two deliveries daily.

PERSIA'S SHAH LIKES AMERICA.

Would Like to Visit This Country, but Fears Illness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Lloyd C. Griscom, retiring minister to Persia and newly appointed minister to Japan, has arrived from the Far East. Mr. Griscom will remain in this country two months before proceeding to his new post.

"The trip home was rather a trying one," said Mr. Griscom. It took about 35 days to get here. Shortly before leaving Persia I had an interview with the Shah. He takes a great interest in this country and said that were it not for the fact that he was a poor traveler and might be ill, he would like to visit the United States.

"There has been great development in Persia and there is a demand for agricultural instruments and American sewing machines, padlocks and other articles of our manufacture."

MRS. ROEBLING NEAR DEATH.

Helped to Build Brooklyn Bridge After Husband Was Incapacitated.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, famous for the part she took in directing the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge after her husband had been incapacitated by caisson fever, is in a critical condition at her home in this city.

She is suffering from cancer and her physicians entertain little hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Roebling's only son, Washington, who lives at Ashville, N. C., was summoned and is at his mother's bedside.

Mrs. Roebling is a sister of Gen. Warren and widely known for [illegible]

IN MEMORY OF HEROES

Annual Banquet of Missouri Society, Sons of the Revolution, Given at the Southern Hotel.

The annual banquet of the Missouri Society, Sons of the Revolution, held at the Southern Hotel Monday evening was replete with recitals of deeds of daring and of the deprivations of revolutionary war days.

Over 100 guests partook of the dinner. Contestants from over 300 High schools presented patriotic essays and the winners, as announced by Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, were:

First prize, gold medal, Miss Lillie Belle Neal of Kansas City; second prize, silver medal, Miss Mary Elisabeth Edwards of St. Louis; third prize, bronze medal, Henry I. Westfall of St. Louis.

In addition to the medals honorable mention was given William Henry MacLaren of Kansas City, Alice C. Williams of Cameron and Miss Jo Walker of St. Joseph.

At the business meeting Monday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., St. Louis.

Vice-President—Hon. Selden Palmer Spencer, St. Louis.

Second Vice-President—James Lawrence Blair, St. Louis.

Third Vice-President—Willis Clinton Allen, Kansas City.

Fourth Vice-President—Col. James Hamilton McCord, N. G. M., St. Joseph.

Secretary—Henry Cadle, Bethany.

Assistant Secretary—Ewing McGready Sloan, St. Louis.

Registrar—James Mitchell Coburn, Kansas City.

Treasurer—Charles McIntosh Cuthbert, St. Louis.

Chaplain—Rev. Michael Burnham, D. D., St. Louis.

Historian—Prof. George Edwards Jackson, St. Louis.

Board of Managers—Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, Henry Cadle, Robert Monroe Funkhouser, M. D.; Charles Branch, James Alexander Campbell, M. D.; Henry Clarkson Scott, Thomas Fraley Van Natta, Frederic Pomeroy Lyman, Hon. Selden Palmer Spencer, Charles McIntosh Cuthbert, Henry Parkitt Wyman, John Andrew Jackson Shults, Alba Bradford Colton, Elliot Marshall, Isaac Gilbert Baker, Hon. Christopher Pegues Ellerbe.

Delegates to General Society—Gen. Lewis Baldwin Parsons, William Edward Sweetzel, Moses Greenwood, Jr., Roscoe Morrow Bacheller, James Thomas Sands.

Alternates—Prof. William David Butler, Herbert Perry Wright, Charles Royal Blake, Dudley Graves Woodard, Robert Colt Day.

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Invest in St. Louis real estate
Through P.-D Wants the people tell
Of all they wish to buy or sell.

Asked Dawes to Run.

C. H. Dawes of the contracting firm of Kiel & Dawes has been asked to become the Republican candidate for House of Delegates from the Fourteenth ward. The request resulted from a party meeting at the Burlington Hotel Monday night.

SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED

James A. Featherstone Was Left Unconscious in an Alley Off of Twelfth Street.

The police are looking for the bold footpad who beat and robbed James A. Featherstone of 1117 St. Ange avenue. The crime was committed within a block of the Four Courts at 6:30 Monday evening. The robber was lying in wait at the Twelfth street entrance to the alley between Walnut and Market street.

As Featherstone was passing the alley the footpad saluted him and pulled him into the shadows.

Blows from a sandbag and brass knuckles knocked the victim senseless. At 7 o'clock he regained consciousness in the alley. His pocketbook with $22 was taken, but his gold watch was not.

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THE LAST

Of Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s Spring Goods go on sale Wednesday at these extreme bargain prices. It'll be a brilliant wind-up to one of the most brilliant sales Famous has ever held.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—lace, hemstitched and embroidered—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s 12c values Wednesday at Famous—each..... 7c

Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats—to close out a lot of about five dozen 75c and $1.00 Petticoats, Wednesday we will sell them while they last at..... 49c

House Sponges—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s 20c and 25c values—Wednesday at Famous..... 10c

Skirt Binding—Brush Velveteen and Cord Edge—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s 5c and 8c values—Wednesday at Famous—yd..... 1c

Cream Arabian Applique—Assorted designs — Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s 25c and up to 35c values—Wednesday at Famous yard..... 9c

Fancy Silk Belts—a variety of styles—plaids, black with white stitching, postilion, etc.—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s up to 75c values—Wednesday at Famous..... 35c

Table Damask—bleached—64 inches wide—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s price was 60c yard—Famous price Wednesday, yard..... 39c

Towels—Unbleached and fancy Towels—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s price was 20c—Famous price Wednesday..... 12½c

Bleached Napkins—dinner size—Blum Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s price was $1.25 dozen—Famous price, Wednesday..... 85c

Mercerized White Madras—in stripes and floral designs—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s price was 50c yard—Famous price, yard..... 39c

Printed Cotton Oxfords—in neat and fancy designs—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s price was 25c yard—Famous price, yard..... 15c

Men's Suspenders—Eagle make—cantab, leather and mohair ends with cast off buckle—also police and firemen's style—every pair warranted and bears the union label—Wednesday—special..... 25c

Ladies' Hosiery—imported fancy colored hose—full regular made—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s wholesale price was 25c—Wednesday Famous price..... 15c

Ladies' Vests and Pants—Jersey ribbed—fleece lined—well made garments—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s wholesale price was 35c garment—Wednesday—Famous price..... 19c

Ladies' Vests and Pants—Made of best Egyptian cotton yarn—in white, cream and ecru—a few dozen Ladies' Union Suits are also included in this lot—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s price was 50c—Wednesday—Famous price..... 25c

Unbleached Muslin—36 inches wide—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s price 6c yard—Famous price, yard..... 4c

Canton Flannel—unbleached—40 inches wide Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s price was 8c yard—Famous price, yard..... 4½c

Apron Gingham—good quality—fast colors—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s price was 6c yard—Famous price, yard..... 4c

Bleached Sheets—linen finish—81x90—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s price was 50c—Famous price..... 39c

Dress Ginghams—Latest 1903 patterns—Blum-Lowenstein Mer. Co.'s price was 10c yard—Famous price, yard..... 6c

A Snap in Infants' Cloaks. 2, 3 and 4 Year Sizes.

A lot of Children's Small Cloaks—the accumulation of a season's business—full-length Coats in a variety of styles—single, double or triple flaring collar effects—fancy silk braided, fur edged or ribbon trimmed in fine Boucles, Coverts and Broadcloths—in all colors—little Coats that formerly sold at $5.00, $7.50, $8.75 and $10.00—Choice of the lot tomorrow..... 3.00

Odds and Ends in **Infants' Wear** At Give-Away Prices.

Crochet wool Caps, fancy Bootees and Infants' Shoes in a variety of colors—some slightly soiled—goods that formerly sold at 25c, 35c and 50c, to close out, choice at..... 10c

LADIES' SKIRT-LENGTH CHEMISE.

Now Here's a Bargain Chance That You Shouldn't Miss.

With the Blum-Lowenstein Mercantile Company purchase came a sample line of Ladies' Fine Skirt-Length Chemise in a score of styles—each one is a handsome specimen, made of splendid nainsook, cambric and lawn, beautifully trimmed in Valenciennes, torchon and cluny lace—some are embroidery and ribbon trimmed—they're elegant $1.50, $1.75 and $2 garments—being samples, it goes without saying that the sewing, finishing and general construction is perfect in every detail—while they last, choice at..... 79c

Ladies' $1, $1.50, $2 & $2.50 Waists, 49c

All the fall and winter Waists that remain in stock have been piled on one large table for the final clearance tomorrow. We should judge there are about 220 in all—flannels, French flannels, albatross, brilliantines and sateens, in a variety of charming styles—mostly all sizes in the lot—tomorrow, to close them out, choice of any... 49c

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35c Jardinieres—Wednesday..... 25c
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A FISH STORY

For the Lenten Season.

Some of the so-called "fresh fish" are the kind that were caught goodness knows how long ago, placed in cold storage, frozen, bought probably months later by dealers and sold for "fresh fish." Well, they are fresh fish, in a manner, but the freezing process has about taken all the goodness out of them, and they are not one-tenth part so good as fresh fish that are fresh from the waters.

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Lent begins tomorrow, February 25th, Ash Wednesday.

Here are a few varieties and prices, which will give you an idea of how we can serve you during the Lenten season. These prices are for tomorrow:

Finest North Carolina Shad, each..... 50c

Fresh Eels, per lb	12c	Columbia River Salmon Steak, lb.	14c
Fresh Flounders, per lb	10c	Choice Haddock, per lb	9c
Fresh Spanish Mackerel, per lb.	18c	Newfoundland Codfish Steak, lb.	12½c
Fancy Pompano, per lb	35c	Pacific Coast Halibut Steak, lb.	20c
Atlantic Bluefish, per lb	14c	Extra large Boston Mackerel, each	25c

White Bass, per lb..... 6c

Choice Northern Buffalo, per lb.	9c	Lake Erie Salmon Trout, per lb.	20c
Choice Croppie, per lb	10c	Lake Erie White Fish, per lb.	20c
Choice Sunfish, per lb	7½c	Lake Erie Yellow Pike, per lb.	15c

Red Snapper, per lb..... 10c

Black Bass, per lb	15c	Boneless Catfish Steak, per lb.	12½c
Channel Catfish, per lb	12c	Jack Salmon, per lb	9c
Bull Heads, per lb	12c	Silver Smelts, per lb	15c

Fresh Herring, per dozen..... 10c

Extra Standards Fresh Oysters—quart can..... 30c
Extra Selects Fresh Oysters—quart can..... 35c

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To encourage young authors of St. Louis and the Mississippi Valley the Post-Dispatch invites them to contribute to a short story contest to be governed by the following regulations:

1. No story shall exceed 2000 words.

2. *The characters must represent St. Louis people and all the scenes must be laid in St. Louis.*

3. All manuscripts must be delivered to the Post-Dispatch not later than Monday, March 2, 1903.

4. Each manuscript must be in a plain envelope and bear some name or symbol not suggesting the author's name. A separate plain sealed envelope must be enclosed, containing the name and address of the author.

5. All manuscripts will be submitted to a jury of prominent citizens of St. Louis. After the awards have been made the names of the successful competitors and jury will be announced in these columns. The names of all competitors will be unknown until the jury returns its findings.

6. The Post-Dispatch will publish the stories to which the awards have been given and send checks to the successful authors as indicated above. The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to publish any or all manuscripts not included in the prize winners, paying for them at its regular rates. All others will be returned to their respective authors.

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GAS INSPECTOR FOR ST. LOUIS

To Be Appointed by the Governor and to Receive $3000 a Year.

BILL NOW BEFORE THE STATE SENATE

Committee Reports in Favor of Abolishing the Office of State Factory Inspector and Bill May Be Engrossed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Senator Jewell of Kansas City introduced a bill this morning, providing for a gas inspector for St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. The inspector is to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate, and is to receive a salary of $3000 a year, and is allowed a sufficient number of deputy inspectors at $3 per day each, to enable him to properly perform the duties of his office.

The Senate committee on criminal jurisprudence this morning made a favorable report on Senator Smith's bill to abolish the office of state factory inspector. The bill is now in a fair way for engrossment, but it will likely meet with opposition when it comes up for passage in the Senate.

Gov. Dockery, this morning, sent to the senate for confirmation the names of Th. Miller of Macon, as a member of the Board of Managers of the Fulton Asylum, and Thomas W. Macy of Marshall, and Dora Hall of St. Joseph, as members of the Board of Managers for the Colony for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic at Marshall.

Murphy of St. Louis, introduced a bill requiring the superintendent of the School for the Blind, at St. Louis, to be an experienced teacher.

The Senate, this morning, passed House bill by Mr. Selph of St. Louis, providing for the increase of the depositories of St. Louis city from half to one million dollars. A like bill by Senator Kinealy, has passed the Senate and is now before the House.

The House committee on judiciary this morning reported adversely the Senate bill providing for the appointment of an auditor to examine the books of the different counties of the state annually. This kills the bill.

The Senate this morning passed House bill known as the eight-hour labor bill. This bill prohibits the working of men in furnaces for over eight hours a day. A bill of Senator Bradley of St. Francois, prohibiting the working of men over eight hours a day in furnaces, and mills has passed the Senate and is now before the House. The House bill will likely take the place of Bradley's bill, and therefore become the law, as it goes to the governor now for his approval.

SCHWAB'S LONG AUTO JOURNEY

Travels From Cannes to Paris, 550 Miles, to Join Family and Prepare to Come Home.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, Feb. 24.—Charles M. Schwab, the president of the United States Steel Corporation, arrived at the Hotel Ritz Monday evening from the Riviera.

He left Cannes on Saturday and came all the way through—about 550 miles—in his automobile.

He, his wife and the others of his family party here will sail for New York on March 11.

THIS PICKPOCKET A MAGICIAN.

Gets a Chicago Man's Watch and Emblems While His Coat and Overcoat Are Buttoned.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A pickpocket whose operations bordered on magic is in possession of certain property belonging to Thomas H. Maynard, 381 Superior street. The "touch" was made on a State street trolley car and the plunder consisted of a gold watch and two secret society emblems.

In telling of the matter last night Mr. Maynard was still dazed.

"I'd rather know how the thief did it than to get the watch back," he said. "My coat and overcoat were buttoned, and the robber didn't disturb a thing save one button on my vest, which was undone. The car was crowded, and people were pressing against me, but I should think this condition would have made it all the harder for the pickpocket to operate."

HANNA NOT A CANDIDATE.

Declines to Lead Lily Whites and Seek Presidency.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 24.—Senator Mark Hanna has declined to lead the forlorn hope of the Lily Whites against the Roosevelt forces.

In a letter, answering a query as to whether he would consent to be a candidate for the Presidency, he said:

I have just received your letter of a recent date and wish to express my sincere appreciation of the compliment passed me, in the same. I am grateful for such expressions of confidence, but insist that I am in no sense a candidate for the presidential nomination and do not encourage the movement referred to. With best wishes, I remain, yours truly,

M. A. HANNA.

Overland to Cape Nome.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—The first person to leave this or any other port for an overland trip to Nome in the winter of 1902-3 started yesterday. They are Frank A. Shaw and Edwin Englestadt. From Seattle to Skagway, they proceed by steamer, thence by train to White Horse, down the Yukon to Nulato, across the portage to Norton Bay and around the shore of the seat to Nome. Shaw is manager of the Wild Goose Mining Co.

NEW WAY TO POLISH A STOVE.

By sprinkling Sifter Stove Polish on the stove and then rubbing with a damp rag and gently brushing with a dry cloth, a brilliant, jet black lustre is obtained. Sifter Stove Polish comes in a large box with a perforated top, through which the polish is sifted. Sifter Stove Polish is made of pure powdered graphite, which is not affected by fire, produces the most brilliant polish, and when applied, won't rub off. It is odorless. It never dries up. It does not require soaking in water before using. A box of Sifter will polish

FOUR MAIL CLERKS KILLED

Burned to Death in a Wreck on the Big Four Road in Ohio

SEVERAL TRAINMEN SEVERELY INJURED

None of the Passengers, It Is Said, Was Hurt, but All but Two of the Coaches Were Destroyed by Fire Which Followed Collision.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—As the result of a head-on collision between a westbound passenger train and east-bound freight train, a mile or so east of Berea, O., on the Big Four railroad last night, four mail clerks were burned to death and several trainmen hurt. The dead:

W. H. BLACKWELL, head clerk, Cleveland.

E. W. KRIESSMAN, Cleveland.

T. W. SMILEY, Cleveland.

L. M. WALWORTH, Cleveland.

The fourth victim was not killed outright, but was so badly burned that he died within a short time. He was unable to make any statement, and hadlife enough only to give his name.

The injured are:

John Ferguson, Cleveland, engineer of freight.

William Fish, Cleveland, engineer of the passenger train.

Joe Coulter, express messenger, who was pinioned between express matter in car, was saved from being burned to death by passengers of the train extinguishing the flames that were rapidly approaching him.

Two firemen, names not yet learned.

All the injured are in a hospital in Cleveland.

It is reported that no passengers were hurt.

The passenger train was quite heavily people and many of the passengers were school superintendents and teachers on their way to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of school directors and teachers in that city.

The unfortunate mail clerks were caught like rats in a trap within their car, which immediately caught fire and being locked in were unable to release themselves.

The scene of the wreck is but a few miles west of the city of Cleveland and relief was started out immediately on hearing of the wreck from this city. The injuries to the train crews consisted mostly of cuts and bruises and are not considered serious. All but two of the cars of the passenger train were destroyed by fire, which probably started from the overturning and explosion of oil lamps in the express and mail car.

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON

Knights of Columbus Attend Banquet and Hear Addresses at Mercantile Club.

Washington's birthday was observed by St. Louis Council of the Knights of Columbus with a banquet at the Mercantile Club Monday night.

Richard Hanlon was toastmaster, and the opening address was made by Grand Knight John S. Leahy. Rev. Matthew McMenamy spoke on "The Church in America," Judge O'Neil Ryan responded to the toast "The Day We Celebrate," and John H. Simon and the Rev. Alexander F. Mercer made addresses.

Those present were:

John S. Leahy, O'Neil Ryan, Rev. Mathew McMenamy, S. J., Richard Hanlon, Philip J. McKenna, Chicago, Maurice V. Joyce, East St. Louis, Dr. John H. Simon, Col. L. M. Montgomery, John J. O'Connor, E. P. Shaw, Chas. J. Stanley, T. J. Reid, John J. Raleigh, C. F. Fitzpatrick, C. F. Kehoe, M. M. Croak, H. J. Cummings, M. D., P. D. Connelly, M. D., James R. Keneally, John R. Scott, J. G. Carroll, Jr., Nicholas Schneck, A. J. Quinlan, Jr., Chas. J. Russe, Peter Byrne, Francis A. Muench, Dr. F. J. Pfeiffer, John F. Field, John McH. Dean, M. D., E. B. Orman, Rev. A. F. Mercer, Louis J. Dubuque, F. J. Whelan, James A. Reardon, A. J. Fitzsimmons, A. A. O'Halloran, Jeremiah Sheehan, Thos. F. Connole, F. J. Moynihan, E. J. McNamara, J. C. Ziegler, Wm. H. Morlan, W. F. Burke, Richard J. O'Reilly, James J. Egan, John F. O'Reilly, Arthur J. Goebner, Rev. D. W. Clarke, Francis B. Rumder, Thos. J. Dooley, Edwin H. Wagner, E. J. Biegle, John Duchervillet, Frank J. Burleigh, Henry O'Flynn, Jr., James B. Bing, Capt. J. H. Barry, Thos. J. Sheehan, H. N. Peepping, John J. Kelly, Dumont M. Jones, John H. Carroll, Eugene F. Kehoe, Patrick J. Donnelly, Thomas F. Foley, Arthur J. Donnelly, C. O. Lamy, E. D. Rae, Edward Devoy, Edgar B. Skinner, Luke J. O'Reilly, Wm. D. Christmann, John F. Ryan, Wm. F. Riley, Jos. F. Lamy, Rev. Jas. T. Coffey, Rev. John J. Tamrath, Rev. B. S. Scolte, Rev. Thos. F. Brown, S. J., H. J. Buscher, Hugh H. Stewart, Eugene C. Fitzgerald, William C. Ryan, William F. Kearney, James A. McKeown, J. F. McDermott, P. R. FitzGibbon, Thomas Nolan of Chicago, Thomas J. Clare, Patrick Flood, J. P. Costello, John F. McMahon, Judge Jas. J. Spaulding, F. A. Dooley.

COAL DEALERS ON TRIAL.

Eight Individual and Nine Corporate Defendants.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The trial of the Indiana coal operators began before Judge Chetlain today. Much difficulty is anticipated in securing a jury. There being eight individual and nine corporate defendants, 260 peremptory challenges are allowed the attorneys in addition to challenges for cause. The individual defendants are Walter S. Bogle, J. J. Higgins, J. Smith Talley, Jos. Martin, Edward Shirkie, H. R. McClellan and John Shirkie. The corporations to be tried are: The Brullett's Creek Coal Co., Oak Hill Coal & Mining Co., Coal Bluff Mining Co., Nevina Coal Co., Indian Fuel Co., McClellan Sons & Co., the Crescent Coal & Mining Co. State's Attorney Deneen will take active charge of the prosecution when the jury has been secured.

FIRE ROUTED GIRL STUDENTS.

Mississippi Female College Burned, Many Saving Only Night Clothing.

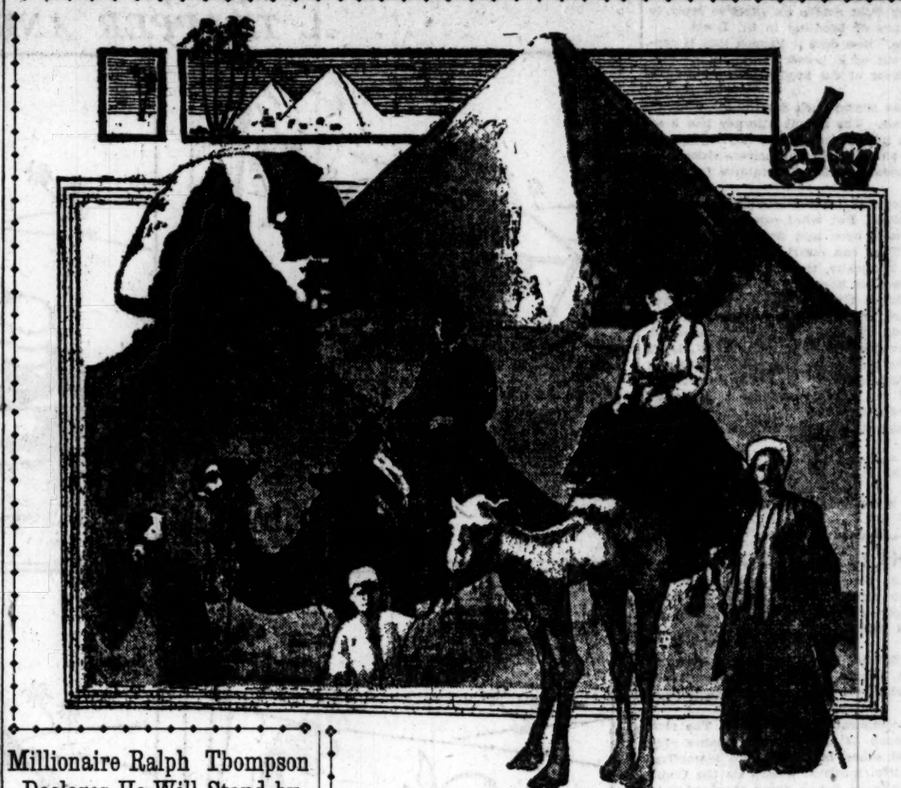
MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 24.—Fire early today destroyed the main building and laundry of the Mississippi Female College, and three dwelling houses.

There were two hundred girls in the building, all of whom escaped. Many lost all but their night clothing. The loss will be heavy. The college will continue its sessions in temporary quarters.

Noonday Lenten Services.

A series of noonday services will be conducted under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the Episcopal [illegible] day during Lent. [illegible] North Sixth [illegible] deliver the open-

KID M'COY'S WIFE WILL SUE HUSBAND; TELLS OF A RIVAL AS CAUSE FOR DIVORCE



Millionaire Ralph Thompson Declares He Will Stand by Her and Fight the Demand for $100,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Norman Selby, wife of "Kid" McCoy, declared that her love for her husband had turned to hate and that he had passed out of her life forever.

Standing by her side, in the Rossmore Hotel, Millionaire Ralph Thompson, a slender, youthful-looking man, vowed that he and she would stand together in fighting the suit for absolute divorce against Mrs. Selby and the action for $100,000 damages for alienation of affections against himself.

Edward C. Ellis of the Ellis Locomotive Works of Schenectady, and owner of the Zanesville (O.) Electric Railway, who, with his handsome wife, is a member of Mrs. Selby's party at the Rossmore, declared that he would stand by Mr. Thompson to the end.

Messrs. Thompson and Ellis are known to their friends as "The Heavenly Twins."

Mr. Thompson was coxswain of the Yale crew for four years, and Mr. Ellis played quarterback on the Yale eleven. The latter is a lieutenant of the Ninth New York Regiment.

"By crooking my finger, thus," said Mrs. Selby, illustrating her remark, "I could bring my husband back to me, but I will never do it——"

"No, of course, she will not," interrupted Messrs. Thompson and Ellis in unison.

"I will simply begin an action for divorce and the return of the $10,000 worth of property he took from me. When I have accomplished that, and the suit for $100,000 against Ralph is thrown out of court, 'Kid' McCoy can go his way.

"My husband's suit, the papers in which were served on me directly after we left the steamship, and took a suite at the Rossmore," continued Mrs. Selby, "grew out of events during our residence at the Saratoga Country Club House last summer, when Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Thompson came there as guests of my husband.

Woke to Find Money Gone.

"On the morning of June 28 I awoke to find that a lot of money I had in a satchel in the dresser drawer was gone. I went to the servants' quarters and was indignantly demanding an investigation when I was informed that my husband had left early with Mr. Thompson. I found Norman, and he told me he needed the money as he was ready for a trip to the Continent. He said he was going away and would never come back. I told him to stay and entertain his guests, but he would not listen.

"Mr. Thompson said he would go with my husband to the city and try to induce him to abandon his trip.

"'No, Ralph,' said my husband. 'I won't go back to her. Let's go up to Schenectady, and have a good time.' As I learn from Mr. Thompson, they went to Schenectady where Mr. Thompson drew $3000 from the bank. In the presence of Edward Walker, a merchant of Schenectady and a cousin of Mr. Ellis, my husband took the money, which was intended for their expenses on the trip to Europe.

"My husband and Mr. Thompson sailed for Europe July 2. On the way over my husband had trouble over pools and card games in which he interested himself. Several prominent New York merchants lost large sums of money.

"At Queenstown Mr. Thompson asked for his money.

"'I'm sorry, Ralph,' my husband said, 'but I lost a big wad at Kelly's before sailing and I have only $780 left.'

"This made Mr. Thompson angry and he came back to New York on the next ship.

"When my husband left he told me to sell the team of cobs and the wagons if I needed money, but I did not want to.

"George Grant, business manager for my husband, came to the clubhouse and tried to take the big red automobile Mr. Thompson had left, but we drove him away.

Sent for Mr. Thompson.

"Learning that Mr. Thompson was back in New York, I sent for him to ask him about disposing of his personal property at the clubhouse. It was then he was taken ill and Mr. Ellis was taken sick at the same time.

"Miss L. E. Earle nursed Mr. Ellis, and their romantic marriage and the honeymoon in the Ellis yacht on Lake George followed.

"On the advice of Dr. Moriarity, I nursed Mr. Thompson and he recovered.

"As Mrs. J. Randolph Woodruff, I accompanied him on a trip around the world, visiting Honolulu, Yokohama, Shanghai, China, the Philippines, Egypt and other parts of the globe. In Egypt we were photographed by the side of a Sphynx by the Khedive's own photographer.

"In Paris we met Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, and we all came home together.

"On reaching the Rossmore, I learned that my husband was very attentive to an actress. On Wednesday evening, just one night after our arrival, I went to the room of the actress, and, breaking in the door, found on a dresser a valuable picture of my husband belonging to me.

"That evening about 10 o'clock I went up to the table in the cafe where this actress was sitting, and, holding the picture up to her face, gave her some good advice.

"Imagine the sensation it made! Mrs. Ellis was with me in the visits to the room and the cafe.

"The hotel management was informed that either the actress would have to leave the hotel or our party would. I heard later that the actress departed one morning about 1 o'clock.

"All this, with notes, pictures and other evidence I collected in my night raid on the room of the actress, I have given to my attorney to be incorporated in my answer to the complaint."

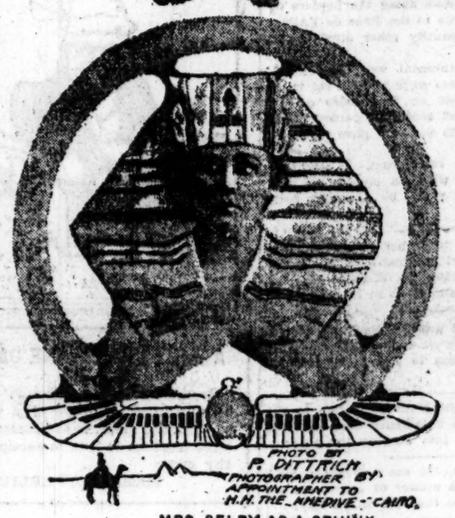


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MRS. SELBY AS A SPHINX.

FAMOUS BREEDER DEAD.

Z. H. Simmons Was One Part Owner of Louisiana Lottery.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—Zachariah E. Simmons, aged 78, died here Sunday. He was the original owner of George Wilkes and noted as a breeder of trotting horses. Until recently he owned Wilkes Lodge stock farm. His horses are at present quartered at Ashland, Nerberger and Jack Dawson being only ones in training.

When he lived in New York he was a sachem in Tammany Hall. With the Morrises, who own Morris Park, and W. C. France, deceased, he once owned the controlling stock in the famous Louisiana lottery.

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PEPPER-THROWER'S TRIAL HAS BEGUN

Maggie Pfeiffer of East St. Louis Charged With Filling Annie Franey's Eyes.

The hearing of Maggie Pfeiffer of 1916 Division street, East St. Louis, charged with throwing red pepper in the eyes of Annie Franey, a neighbor living at 1914 on the same street, was commenced at 1 o'clock Tuesday before Justice Boyne in East St. Louis.

The Pfeiffer and Franey families live in a double house and there has been war on for some time. The leaders in the battles that have attracted the public attention were the two girls.

The warrant in the pepper case was issued on the evening of January 22 and after five or six continuances the hearing was reached because Justice Boyne refused to grant another.

The story as it is told is that during one of the rows some time ago a hole was punched through the partition wall separating the apartments of the families and not long ago the Pfeiffer girl stuck a red hot poker through this hole and it struck the eye of the Franey girl, who was peeping through. Then war was on in earnest.

On January 22 Annie Franey went to a grocery store and on her return saw the Pfeiffer girl waiting for her and prepared to pass her without noticing her.

Miss Pfeiffer did not propose to be slighted and when Miss Franey passed she threw a package of red pepper in her eyes, it is charged.

The throw was a good one and a physician had to be called and he said that Miss Franey owed her sight to the fact that the pepper was not fresh.

As it was, Miss Franey had much trouble with her eyes.

Fresh outbursts are looked for in the case at any time. Each side had several witnesses in the case.

Scandal in Washington Legislature.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 24.—Three firms holding printing contracts with the state have filed a written statement charging that Chairman Louis Levy of the printing investigation committee, appointed by the legislature, has solicited from them $1500 as consideration for giving a favorable report on the letting of printing contracts last July. The charges were filed with the committee, and, pending their investigation, Levy was retired from the chairmanship. Levy, who is a member of the House from Seattle, says the charges are made to discredit his investigation, which he alleges [illegible] and [illegible] 1902.

FRANCIS' ELOQUENCE WINS ENGLAND'S INTEREST FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR

St. Louisan's Brilliant Address on the Exposition at Washington's Birthday Banquet in London Is Cheered by Powerful British Statesmen Who Promise Aid.

FRANCIS URGES ENGLISH TO COME TO KINSMEN'S FEAST

I feel some delicacy in referring to our consanguinity as a motive which should impel you to be an active participant at the feast of which your kinsmen are the host.

Nor would it be becoming in the president of this universal exposition to designate as the feat of honor the place at the table to be occupied by the mother country.

You need no assurance, however, from the exposition management, from the head of our government or from the American people that no one could honor us more nor any one be given precedence over you.

We feel justified in predicting that the attendance at the exhibition will not only be universal from within the limits of our country, extensive and populous as it is, but that the citizens of every civilized country on the globe will visit us in representative numbers, attracted, as they will be, not only by the merit of the exhibition, but by the desire to see in their own abode a people who within the past half decade have started out upon a new policy, taken up new problems and assumed new responsibilities; a people whose example and influence command and merit observance and study; a people whose reputation for hospitality is whole-souled and proverbial.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The great Washington birthday banquet, given by the Pilgrim Society at the Hotel Cecil last night, insures a big boom for the St. Louis Exposition in England.

Former Gov. Francis, the president of the Fair company, made a splendid impression with a speech, in which the plans and prospects of the exposition were set forth in the most attractive form, evoking enthusiastic promises of co-operation and suppport from distinguished and representative Englishmen.

President Francis sat next to the Duke of Devonshire, who was greatly interested and whose influence in the British cabinet is certain to secure a full representation of English industries and manufactures, as well as arts and sciences.

The Duke of Devonshire and Lord Londonderry represented the English cabinet. Other prominent Englishmen present were the lord mayors of London and Bristol, the lord provost of Glasgow, Lord Strathcona and Lord Rothschild, and the following members of the House of Commons: Sir Charles Dilke, J. H. Dalziel, Sir Thomas Dewar, Sir Joseph Lawrence, Ebenezer Parkes, Sir Gilbert Parker and Joseph Walton, all gave expression to their hearty wishes.

Many Prominent Americans There.

Among the well-known Americans present were Ambassador Choate, Consul General Henry Clay Evans, Stanford Newell, minister to the Netherlands; John Barrett, T. W. Cridler, Lord Fairfax, Melville E. Stone, Col. Hunsicker, Halsey C. Ives of the St. Louis Exposition, Capt. Piper, deputy police commissioner of New York; all the United States embassy staff and many foreign representatives of the St. Louis Exposition. Sig Marconi was also present, and received an attention scarcely second to that paid to the president of the St. Louis Exposition.

The Duke of Devonshire proposed the toast, "The President of the United States," after complimenting Mr. Roosevelt as a man who "had made his mark as a successful civil service reformer, a great administrator, a gallant military leader and an eminent statesman, in whom he saw an intelligent and earnest friend of England," he said:

"Never in any previous times have Anglo-Saxon relations been more cordial. Both peoples are in fairly good humor with themselves, and so it is unlikely that they should be in a bad humor with each other. I welcome the tendency on the part of the United States to take a larger and keener interest in affairs outside the American continent."

Joseph H. Choate, the American ambassador, made one of the ablest speeches of his diplomatic career and extolled the World's Fair as the greatest enterprise of its kind in all history.

President Francis' speech had been carefully prepared and was eloquently delivered. It won his hearers instantly and presented an array of figures that won his hearers' interest in the Exposition. He was cheered frequently during the delivery of his address. He described the Fair as "a gold milestone in the highway of human progress and a coronation of civilization."

When he concluded his invitation to the "mother country to join its kinsmen at the feast," the enthusiasm reached its highest pitch.

Lord Londonderry, Sir Edward Poynter and other speakers followed President Francis.

Mr. Francis said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent after the banquet:

"I feel convinced that we did a great night's work for the Exposition.

"Nothing could be more gratifying than the way the project is being taken up.

"I have no further public engagements during my stay, as all my time will be occupied with the commissioners from the continent and the East, who are assembled here to report on their work.

"I am glad I came over and will be able to report substantial progress when I return.

"It was a mark of special courtesy to levee yesterday and very graciously received, but, of course, on such occasions the presentation is entirely formal.

"The King simply receives the company and has no time to say anything.

"It was a mark of special courtesy to the interests I represent that my presentation was arranged by Ambassador Choate without the usual preliminary formalities.

"The King has volunteered to give a private audience before my departure. The time has not yet been set."

Mr. Halsey C. Ives, who has come to London with Vittorio Zeggio, Hawkins Taylor and Palmer L. Bowen, to consult with ex-Gov. Francis respecting art interests at the St. Louis exhibition, gives most encouraging accounts of work here and on the continent.

There has been some friction in Sweden and Italy, but those governments will join with England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany in contributing art exhibits of a comprehensive nature.

He received word yesterday that Messina would be at the head of the movement in Holland to provide a suitable representation of Dutch art.

Sir Edward Poynter is taking the lead in the English movement. Negotiations with the governments have been virtually closed and Mr. Ives is now working successfully with the artists themselves. He assents with confidence that the art exhibit at St. Louis will be brilliant and satisfactory beyond expectation.

WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR HAWAII

Company Arranging to Connect the Islands With Either Seattle or San Francisco.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Within a few months the Hawaiian Islands will be connected with the coast by a wireless system if the plans of the Pacific Wireless Telephone and Telegraph company do not meet with a setback. The machinery is now on the way, and the only matter to be decided is whether Seattle or San Francisco shall be the eastern terminus. A. L. New, manager of the company, says:

"Experts have agreed that the sending of messages a great distance by wireless systems is merely a matter of power. We have therefore constructed powerful dynamos, which will be adequate to send messages a distance of 3000 miles. The work of completing the system will not require more than a month more. After that no time will be required to perfect the plan and system. An intercontinental system is no more difficult of construction than two shore stations, and the last of our outfit is already built. We have sent messages a distance [illegible] les with the apparatus which we own and control."

Mr. New does not say whether Marconi is interested in the company or whether the Marconi system, so called, is to be used.

GIRLS DANCE IN PAJAMAS.

Two Young Women Cause Stir at Bankers' Ball in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A stir was made at the ball of the Brooklyn Bakers' Society last night by the appearance on the dancing floor of two masked young women dressed in pajamas. The pajamas of one were of delicate pink, and those of the other of black and white stripes. They had been a shadow dance, during which the lights had been turned low, thus affording an opportunity for the pajama girls to enter unobserved. When the lights were turned on again, to the surprise of most of the onlookers, the girls brought the center of the floor, dancing and posturing with bare feet in a frisky manner. Some of the women appeared shocked, but the men showed their delight by applauding. The identity of neither of the girls was adisclosed.

Cancerous Ulcers

ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50 when the vital powers are naturally weaker it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignificant scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or sore. At this time of life warty growths, moles and pimples that have been on the body almost from birth begin to inflame and fester, and before very long are large eating, sloughing ulcers.

A small pimple came on my jaw, but gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, then the Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it is remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago, and there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good. Mrs. E. SHIRER, Wynnedale, Ala.

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison that has been slumbering there for years, is beginning to assert itself, and breaking out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of Cancer. The old sores are rooted in the blood, and while washes, soaps, salves, etc., the surface clean they are not healing. A [illegible] medicine to purify and strengthen the polluted [illegible] and a tonic to build up the general system [illegible] is needed, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. [illegible] poison is so powerful and no germ [illegible] that the [illegible] great vegetable blood remedy cannot reach it, and [illegible] kind [illegible] yield to its wonderful curative properties. If [illegible] write us all about it and our medical [illegible] will be glad to help you without [illegible]

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CIRCULATION LAST SUNDAY

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90,000 LARGEST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

ONLY FIVE OTHER SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS IN the UNITED STATES EQUAL OR EXCEED THIS CIRCULATION....

St. Louis punishes boodlers; Philadelphia re-elects them.

Europe is not going to miss seeing Pike County in St. Louis next year.

The invasion of Forest Park by the railroads should be resisted with all the vigor of civic patriotism.

The St. Louis brick that is to take the place of granitoid and vitrified brick will be a genuine gold brick.

There are not enough railroad rails. There are not enough railroad cars. Fortunately there are enough railroad men.

The coal dealer does just what other dealers do whenever they can. He raises prices. Unfortunately for him, he deals in an imperious necessity.

FAIR GROUNDS TAXATION.

The attempt to defeat the proposed legislation providing for taxation of the Fair Grounds is based on specious reasoning and is against public interest.

If this legislation is defeated it will establish a precedent under which any racetrack may demand exemption from taxation by running a quasi-public side show once a year. An annual free school treat, a flower show, an exhibit of fat stock or something else supposed to be educational would be sufficient. It need not be remunerative. It might even cost considerable money. It would be merely a peg on which to hang the taxation exemption.

This is manifestly unjust to other citizens, who might not be in the least interested in such side show or educational exhibit.

If it is true that the annual fair has not been a paying investment it is either because of bad management or because St. Louis does not want a fair.

In either case, it is not right to ask the taxpayers to continue to help support it by exemption from the general burden of taxation. There is no valid reason why the public should bolster one badly managed concern more than another. And if there is no real demand for an annual fair in St. Louis why should the taxpayers help to continue it?

At any rate, under existing conditions, the proposition resolves itself into a bald attempt to obtain tax exemption for a racecourse. The plain language of the state constitution exempts only such property as is used for religious, educational or charitable purposes, or "exclusively for agricultural or horticultural societies." A property used almost exclusively for racing comes under none of these exemptions.

What a lot of schoolhouses or churches the $300,000,000 recently lost by gullible turf investors would have built.

TOO SWEEPING.

The anti-expectoration ordinance will be in effect in a few days and should be enforced. The women are in favor of its enforcement and are preparing circulars for distribution, calling attention to the penalty provided in the ordinance.

...ll and good. But it is said that one of the hopes entertained by the ladies is that, by enforcing this law, the use of a long or trailing skirt may become common on the streets. This is too sweeping.

There is a millennial time in store for St. Louis and other large cities, when we shall have clean streets and sidewalks. Not only will expectoration be an abolished evil, but all the other ways of defiling public thoroughfares will be educated out of existence. We may even, as H. G. Wells and other romancers foresee, have streets roofed in with glass, so that Jupiter Pluvius can no longer spoil the women's bonnets. When that good time comes the costume of the home or ballroom may be worn anywhere with impunity if not pleasure.

Meanwhile, it may be as well to ask the bacteriologists how many vile germs, with perilous propensities, will still have to be guarded against in street and sidewalk dust, in spite of the abolition of expectoration. It will be time enough to sweep the streets with trailing gowns when they are actually clean and sanitary.

...e visit of President Francis to London was wisely planned to ... the World's Fair before the European public and stimulate ...nterest of governments and exhibitors. Although much has ...dy been accomplished much remains to be done if the Fair ...o measure up to expectations. The fresh impetus given by ... Francis' efforts is just what is needed at this time.

CLEAR WATER IN SIGHT.

The passage by the House of Delegates of the Council bill appropriating $115,000 for the construction of weirs and a by-pass at the Chain of Rocks settling basin brings us in sight of clear water.

The weir system, which has been fully described and illustrated in the Post-Dispatch, is a vast improvement on the present method of turning the water from the river directly into immense reservoirs, from which it is distributed in practically unaltered condition.

At least we shall be assured a clarity never known in St. Louis. What more will be needed in the way of filtration and other sanitary improvement is yet to be considered.

It may be well for the Frisco managers to find out whether or not high-pitched boilers had anything to do with the jumping of the track by the locomotive of the "Meteor" at Arlington Monday. The high boiler is a modern fad. Cassier's magazine says that a boiler with its axis eight feet above the rails used to be considered unsafe. "Nowadays eight feet six inches is termed a perfectly safe height." But is it? Do not American ... leave the rails far too often? And is not the ...plain such an accident often futile? May it not some... the dangerous elevation of the center of gravity?

...ATE SANITARIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

...ill now before the appropriations committee of the House ...ating $250,000 for a state hospital for the treatment of ... tuberculosis is designed to provide treatment of cases ... stages of that disease.

...ium will be governed by the laws governing other ... institutions so far as may be consistent with the ... establishment.

... a sanitarium is evident from the fact that ... of deaths are due to some form ...

1895 Massachusetts appropriated $150,000 and has followed it up with a generous support. New York appropriated $50,000 in 1900 and $100,000 in 1902 for preliminary work. Other states have proposals looking to the same end under consideration.

The bill is prepared by experts and ought to pass. It meets a need that everyone acknowledges to be real and pressing.

The only compensation mentioned for the use of the park by the railroad is the depression of the tracks. But the tracks can be depressed where they now are. All it needs is an ordinance requiring it.

STEFFENS' INTEMPERATE VIEW.

In a plain, straightforward statement published in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Circuit Attorney Folk makes an effective reply to Lincoln Steffen's McClure story of boodling in St. Louis.

If St. Louis is so "shameless," how does it happen that 14 convictions have been procured out of 15 prosecutions? Had there been any real sentiment in favor of the boodlers, would such a record have been possible?

The fact is no other city has shown such determined vigor in the hunting down of scoundrels. The circuit attorney has been heartily supported by all the newspapers in the city. The pulpit has lent its vigorous and effective aid and private citizens of force and character have backed up the prosecutions from the beginning.

It is true that persons interested for the corruptionists have tried to hamper the prosecutions. But what can such men do? They dare not come out i nthe open and declare their affiliations with the wrongdoers. They can resort only to vague persuasions and empty threats. Naturally, their influence is nil.

The citizens of St. Louis have, as one man, thrown the weight of their influence to the side of right. They are all heartily ashamed of the condition which prevailed up to a year ago. But they have a right to feel proud that the city has been redeemed.

The boodle element will never be tolerated again in St. Louis until, as Mr. Folk says, "the public mind becomes indifferent to the things that dishonor and oppress." And it is safe to say that after the awakening of the public conscience in 1902 there will not be a relapse into indifference.

The intemperance and exaggeration of Mr. Steffens' article deprive it of all force.

The Nebraska bill providing for compulsory voting in cities might become a useful law. In some cities, where the ballot boxes are regularly stuffed, it would add largely to the figures of the total vote.

BEAUTIFY THE RIVER FRONT.

In the Magazine section of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, the colossal improvement by the railways, on the river front, sweeping away a big stretch of old buildings and extending two great wings of elevated track from the Eads bridge, was described.

When this improvement is finished it will be both striking and picturesque. The river will appear wider at this point, and from a mechanical point of view, the vista will be a magnificent one.

But it will be harsh and comparatively colorless. The river front will still lack that touch of nature which makes river fronts in Paris, London and other large cities so attractive.

In Paris, a series of beautiful gardens, known as the Cours-la-Reine, stretches like a string of jewels along the borders of the Seine, from the Pont de la Concorde to the Pont de l'Alma. Avenues of trees and small parks beautify other stretches of river frontage in that city.

In London, when the Thames embankment was constructed, some 40 years ago, avenues of sycamores were planted for miles along the magnificent driveway formed on both sides of the river. These have been maintained and scores of gardens have been created since then, which in the summer glow with all kinds of flowers.

St. Louis has too long neglected her river front. It might be made attractive, without interfering with its commercial and industrial uses. Such an improvement would be a worthy feature of the New St. Louis.

The tremendous military powers on the other side of the sea have doubtless noted that Uncle Samuel has just laid the corner-stone of his army war college and that the Western Military Academy on the other side of the Mississippi is to be rebuilt.

The intersection of Lindell boulevard and De Baliviere avenue will next year be the most notable spot on earth. This is where the hosts of the World's Fair will pass to the grounds of the greatest of all Expositions.

All the ambitious men who are waiting for promotion in the army or navy are de-light-ed with the President's idea of forces large enough to scare all other nations into keeping the peace.

By the time the World's Fair opens, the sea newspaper, with its wireless land news, will be quite a matter of course—an old story. Some new wonder will then be the talk of the day.

Any administration would have given the country free rural delivery, but nevertheless the Republicans are entitled to credit for all they have done in extending our mail facilities.

One old man who would not wear heavy clothing is dead from pneumonia, but a thousand others who always wore it are also dead from that great destroyer.

When the Agricultural Department shall have brought out its freezeless orange, California will be "ruined" with the high tariff at its highest.

A vast new church, downtown, should be one of the New St. Louis exhibits next year when the world comes swarming to this city.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The bix Texas asterisk in St. Louis in 1904 will challenge the gaze of all astronomers.

It would jar the Meat Trust some if the Noonday Club were to go over to vegetarianism.

How did that Colorado young woman happen to swallow her hatpin? Did it get into the mofasses candy?

Lexington, Ky., needs the money so much that newspaper reporters there are to be required to pay $10 a year for license.

If the earthworms were to hold a mass meeting they would resolve that the Audubon Society should be instantly abolished.

That was an exceedingly sagacious St. Louis dog that barked and saved the family's life after he had tipped over the lamp.

Miss Boise seems to have more drug stores than saloons to smash. Nearly all Kansans appear to get their whisky on prescriptions.

It is hoped that when the Agriculture Secretary has produced the featherless chicken he will not go farther and spring on us the shelless egg.

Perhaps the heathen would refuse to buy idols made in Philadelphia if they knew how regularly the ballot boxes were stuffed in that great city.

The "bodacious" declaration of Massachusetts legislators that women on the state's World's Fair board would be a nuisance will doubtless be properly rebuked.

Carrie Nation is not the only Kansan terror. When a traveler for a liquor house appeared in Meriden, Kan., the other day, the women of the place procured whips and ordered her to leave.

Epictetus was content without a refrigerator on the warmest of Grecian days. With an ice combination next summer it may become the duty of the press to hold up Epictetus as a shining example.

The bridegroom of a recent Ohio wedding has six children, while the bride has 14 children of her own and 14 stepchildren. Yet we are constantly told that the American people are avoiding large families.

The Gambling Fever.

From the Wichita Eagle.

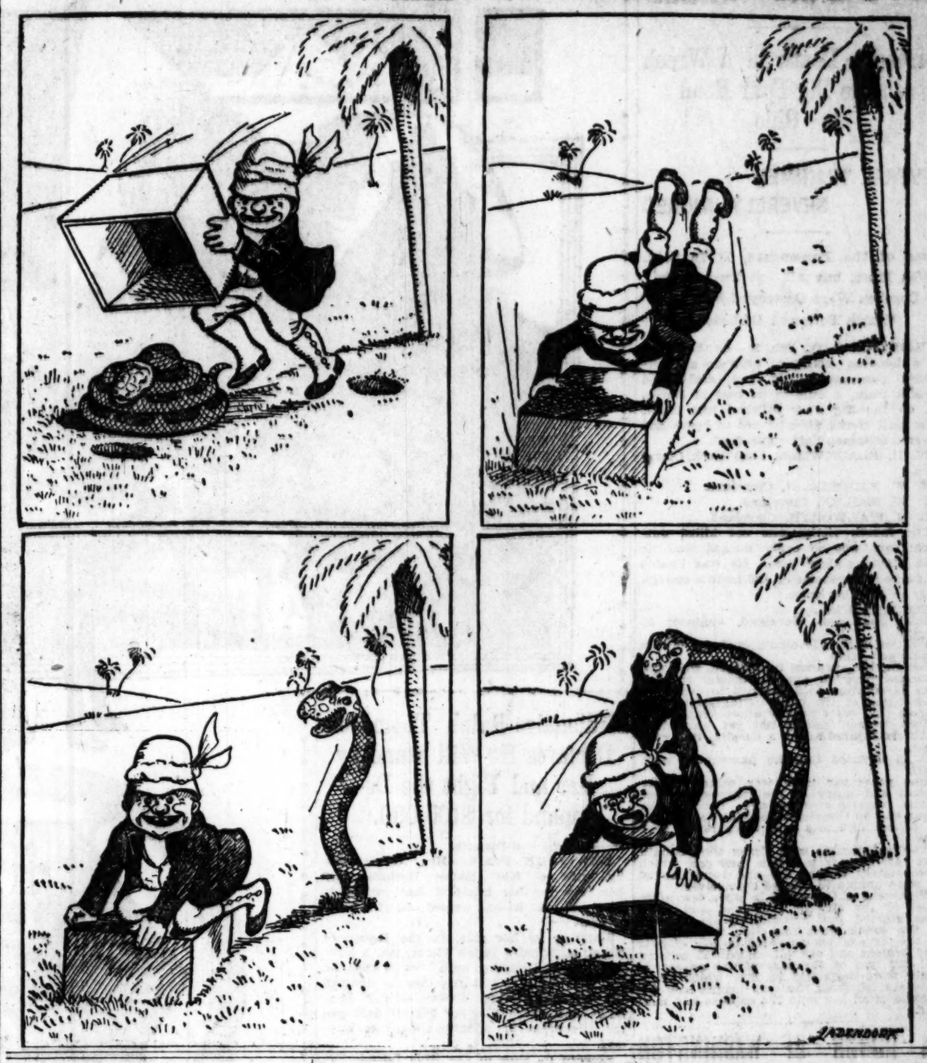
Every time such concerns as the "turf investment" companies fall the spectacle of the havoc wrought must force a little sense into the silly heads of persons who imagine that anyone has learned a way to gamble and win steadily, and that, having such knowledge, a gambler won't want to invest other people's money for them instead of making a great fortune, quickly and simply, for himself. It is true that no lesson of this kind serves its purpose long. A new crop of victims for sharpers matures every ... but for the moment there must be a clearing of the air af... storm of disaster broke.

...Have Been a More Teacher.

(Okla.) ...Journal.

THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY MAGAZINE

THE TALE OF A TRAP, A TRAPPER AND A TRAPDOOR



A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Remember that to change thy opinion, and to follow him who corrects thy error, is as consistent with freedom as it is to persist in thy error.

MARCUS AURELIUS.

QUICK LUNCH.

"That's a wonderful line," said the philosopher. "'He that runs may read.' Have you ever stopped to analyze those words?"

"No," replied the man who is busy getting rich. "I've no time to waste over such things. What I want is to find some place where he who runs may eat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE PLACE.

"You can't very well miss it," said neck-whiskered - and - pessimistically-inclined Farmer Bentover, in reply to the inquiry of the stranger. "Just keep on along down the road, till you come to a white house, on the right-hand side, with green blinds, where there's a commanding-sized woman inside, shaped considerably like a clothes-horse, trimming a hat, or sewing a rag mat, or something of the sort, and at the same time putting up preserves, rocking the cradle, believing in predestination and a literal hell, picking flaws in the entire neighborhood, watching to see everybody that passes by, wondering to gracious where they are going, and what for, and giving large, angular pieces of her mind to a small, frightened-looking husband, who appears to be on the point, most of the time, of trying to crawl inside of himself, as a kangaroo is said to hide in its own watch-pocket in time of danger. Yes, that's where my second cousin, Canute J. Pennypacker, lives."—March Smart Set.

NO ENEMIES.

"No, sir," said the cowboy, "Cactus Cal ain't got an enemy in the world."

"I should think a man like him would be continually making enemies."

"Sure, but as soon as he makes one he gits his gun inter play an' unmakes him."—Philadelphia Press.

A MYSTERIOUS PHRASE.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "what do people mean when they stay they are going to stand pat?"

"My dear," said her spouse, earnestly, "you have stumbled upon one of the great mysteries of life. It has cost very many able men large sums of money to investigate that simple phrase."—Washington Star.

MISLED HIM.

"I suppose," said the returned traveler, "the 'Old Man' is still the party leader?"

"No," replied the worker who was still waiting for a promised political pob, "he's the party misleader."—Philadelphia Press.

WHY HE TURNED.

Philanthropic Visitor (at county jail): My friend, how came you here?

Embezzler: Well, I got so straitened in my finances that I turned crooked.—Chicago Tribune.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

OLD GRIMES.

Old Grimes is dead, that good old man,
We ne'er shall see him more;
He used to wear a long black coat,
All buttoned down before.

His heart was open as the day,
His feelings all were true;
His hair was some inclined to gray:
He wore it in a queue.

Whene'er he heard the voice of pain,
His breast with pity burned;
The large, round head upon his cane
From ivory was turn'd.

Kind words he ever hid for all,
He knew no base design;
His eyes were dark and rather small,
His nose was aquiline.

He lived at peace with all mankind,
In friendship he was true;
His coat had pocket holes behind.
His pantaloons were blue.

Unharm'd, the sin which earth pollutes
He pass'd securely o'er,
And never wore a pair of boots
For thirty years or more.

But good old Grimes is now at rest,
Nor fears misfortune's frown;
He wore a double-breasted vest,
The stripes ran up and down.

He modest merit sought to find,
And pay it its desert;
He had no malice in his mind,
Nor ruffles on his shirt.

His neighbors he did not abuse,
Was sociable and gay;
He wore large buckles on his shoes,
And changed them ever day.

His knowledge hid from public gaze,
He did not bring to view,
Nor make a noise town meeting days
As many people do.

His worldly goods he never threw
In trust to fortune's chances,
He lived (as all his brothers do)
In easy circumstances.

Thus undisturbed by anxious cares,
His peaceful moments ran;
And everbody said he was
A fine old gentleman.

—A. G. Greene, 1802-1868.

HOW WOMEN CAN MAKE MONEY

Ways of Livlihood Open to Women.

The following articles on "How to Make Money" are condensed extracts from a book of the same name compiled by Katherine Newbold Birdsall, to be published in the spring by Doubleday, Page & Co. The extracts are here produced through the courtesy of the compiler and publishers.

The object of the book is to teach women how to make a living without especial training or experience along any particular line. The hints are eminently practical and should prove of value to all women.

HOME CARE OF PETS—SECOND ARTICLE.

AN occupation for a young girl, or for a woman of any age, can be found in the care of pets. Many people, for instance, are fond of birds; but even their fondness does not prevent the care of them becoming tiresome and annoying, and often they are children's pets, and do not get proper care before school-time. A canary must be kept clean and well cared for to preserve his beautiful song. Why not be a visiting pet-caretaker? If you possess a fondness for birds and animals your work will be in a great degree a pleasure. A few minutes' attention to the canary's cage each morning, and the giving of the bath will require but little time and no capital. Sometimes the bird may be perverse and refuse to bathe on or ... that case he will need training ... in his ... re-

ly free from vermin.

This condition may be accomplished with the aid of a white bag which draws up with strings, some insect powder and a fine comb.

Put a sufficient quantity of the insect powder in the bag, then put in the puppy or kitten, all except the head, tying the bag firmly about its neck. Then roll and shake the little animal well, to distribute the powder in the fur, and put powder on the head and ears, being careful of the eyes, nose and insides of the ears.

A half hour in the bag will serve, and the cat or dog may be removed carefully and the bag popped into a pail of water. Keep the animal close in your lap, which should be covered with a large white apron, until you can carefully comb the whole body. A few applications of this treatment will work wonders.

Any woman who can undertake this work and do it well can find plenty of employment if she keeps her eyes and ears open for "customers."

A Woman of Tact.

THE presence of a bright, attractive woman is needed in every resort hotel to make the new arrivals acquainted with others, to explain the beauties of the place, etc.

This position needs a woman of rare tact and perspicacity, for she must know at a glance ... whether the stranger wishes to keep ... aloof from others or would like ... liances. For a woman who ... of strangers this suggestion ... a pleasant field of ... her search to the

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Strap Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am an old lady and I have occasion to travel very often in the street cars, the fixing of which is such that a lady cannot occupy a seat near the aisle without having her feet trod upon, her hat and dress ruffled by either the conductor or the standing people who hold the straps, which are above the middle of the seat. When the car stops and starts again, a jerk throws the strap-holders against the occupants of the seats. The aisle is the conductor's place. So it is the place for the ropes, and it is wrong to have anybody suspended over your head, as everybody pays fare. As nobody ever complains about it, the car company does not care. How will be in 1904? MRS. E. WEBSTER.
St. Louis.

As to Manila.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see some one wishes information and advice about the Philippines and as I was over there for three years, I might be able to give some very good advice.

The American population of Manila is about 10,000, including troops. The cost of living depends on how you want to live. If you want to belong to Manila's 400 you will have to register at the Oriente or English Hotel, rates from $10 to $50 per day.

Or you can get board and rooms with some private American or German family for about $35 per month. You can mess with some companies of troops for $8 per month if you like government rations and you will run less risk of catching cholera. And, lastly, you can board with some soggy family for 10 cents a day, the bill of fare consisting of rice, grasshoppers, snakes, lizards, with slough water to wash it down. The climate is not very healthy, for it rains six months out of every year, and the streets of Manila are nearly as bad as in Cheltenham or Tower Grove.

The general health of Americans is very good, that is, if you are lucky enough to escape the cholera or the dhobu itch.

Yes, this government has entire control, but it won't assure you that you would be safe on the streets, for the Filipino is not a member of the Sunday school.

So, advising the young man or men who want to go to the Philippines to listen to one who has been there and found out that that country was not made for a white man, I remain
ONE WHO WAS THERE.
Kirkwood, Mo.

Bear Hunting for the President.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would suggest to President Theodore Roosevelt that he put his time to better use than bear-hunting, fencing and fighting. As an American, permit me to call his attention to our recent coal famine, the trust evil, to swindlers, the money-craze (Ryan, Arnold and others) lotteries and gambling schemes. Does he know that insanity, suicides and crime are undermining humanity at a frightful rate and require the investigation from brainy men? Is he familiar with the dangerous ignorance and dishonesty of the people? Does he know that Socialism has increased about 400 per cent in two years? Hunt these bears, Mr. President.
HERMAN W. FABER, M. D.
St. Louis.

A Matter for the Police.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Cannot the people in the vicinity of Channing and Laclede avenues have a little rest at night? Toughs from other streets come and enjoy themselves by throwing rocks at people's doors. Could not the police put a stop to it?
ONE WHO IS BOTHERED.

Appeal Cases in Circuit Court.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There is a bill before the legislature for the creation of two circuit judges. Under the present methods it is impossible to get a trial in the Circuit Court in any case of an appeal from a magistrate in less time than four or five months after the cause is instituted, and sometimes for so long a time that the witnesses in the case "die and are buried."

If this bill was so arranged that one of these judges would be assigned to a division of the circuit that has sole jurisdiction over equity cases and the other to employ his time in hearing appealed cases, perhaps it would be more than an experiment to give us the judges.

Litigants are waiting for the time to come when an appealed case will be tried in at least 10 days after the appeal is taken, but this can never be done unless we have judges. The arrangements of the causes in the Circuit Court must have been originally formulated by some unhappy man who owed a debt, certainly not by any person who desired to make collections quickly.

Let us have 11 judges, and arrange them in this manner:

Two for the criminal courts.
Two for chancery cases and cases tried without the aid of a jury.
One to try appealed cases or cases without aid of jury.
Six judges for the trial of cases by aid of jury.

And then perhaps we may be able to collect an account before the hairs whiskers become white.
St. Louis. WHEELER BELT DENNIS.

The Overpacked Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Wonder what the transit company's going to do in '04?

The following may relieve the anxious strain of an overworked mind:

The street cars now are crowded
And we daily view the scenes
Of a suffering, patient public
Packed in hard like French sardines.
A suggestion I could offer
To officials of the line
Should be a mighty help to them
'Bout Exposition time.
Why not get a bunch of meat hooks,
When no more inside can ride?
They could safely carry thirty
Hung out snugly on the side.
H. E. W.

New Election Bills.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If either of the two so-called reform election bills relating to St. Louis, before the legislature, should become a law it will in no way or manner apply to the coming spring municipal election, as many suppose and may desire.

Practically the promised good effect will not be felt in St. Louis until the election of 1904, when the registration ends under the Republican club bill as under the present law, and under the Jeffersonian-Democrat bill seven weeks before the election takes place.
M. K. MOSS.

A Contributed "Thought."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been following your "Thought for the Day" and for some special reason would be thankful if you will kindly grant my request.

A THOUGHT F... Y.

A LADY BANK CASHIER.

A bank at Brooklyn, Mich., has a lady cashier whose name appears on all bank paper as A. E. Shekell. She consequently receives mail thus addressed from promoters of all kinds of enterprises and stock companies. She has even received circulars from distilleries noting that from a "prominent citizen" they learn that addressee is a user of good whisky and offer to send a sample consignment in "plain sealed package," etc. But the joke ... is now greatly amusing her friends.

EARL YARMOUTH FICKLE IN LOVE

Wooed Miss Thaw After He Failed to Win Her Niece.

EACH HAS A FORTUNE AND IS, THEREFORE, QUALIFIED

But the Younger Woman Preferred an American Naval Officer and Spurned the Love of the Nobleman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—Apparently, the Earl of Yarmouth is a very fickle young man and that, in matrimonial neter, her fortune being the first.
ter, her future being the first.

The latest story is that the early, who is now engaged to Alice Thaw, first fell in love with Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw, a niece of his fiancee.

Like her aunt, she has a large fortune in her own right, but she did not take kindly to the nobleman and gave her heart to an American naval officer.

Then the earl began to look about for another heiress, and decided upon the sister of his host, and friend, Harry Kendall Thaw, and began to make love to Miss Alice Thaw.

Miss Alice Thaw accepted his advances more kindly, and, it is said, that it was a case of love at first sight. Mrs. William Thaw did everything in her power to prevent the engagement of her daughter to the earl, but when she discovered that it was useless, she reluctantly gave her consent.

Miss Alice Thaw has an income of $85,000 per year, and is about 25 years of age. Her niece who spurned the earl is about 22.

PATIENT JUMPED INTO WELL.

Woman Was Rescued, but May Die From Shock.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Valentine Berger, who has been under the care of a nurse for some weeks past, tried to commit suicide today by jumping into a 30-foot well.

Her screams were heard by her brother-in-law, who climebd down and rescued her as she was sinking for the third time.

She is in a dangerous condition from the shock.

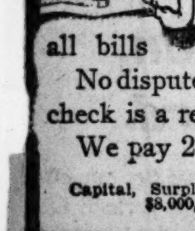
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implied by the trade-mark, the Lion, the Anchor, and the G, is known to the trade. The bulk of silverware other than Gorham falls appreciably below the standard, yet costs as much.

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SCOURING YOUR SCALP

Will Remove the Loose Dandruff Scales But It Won't Cure Dandruff.

If your hair is brittle and thinning, you have dandruff. The mere scouring of the scalp of the loose scales, won't cure dandruff; because dandruff is nothing but scales of scalp being thrown up by a pestiferous little germ in burrowing its way to the root of the hair where it saps the vitality causing falling hair and, in time baldness. Now you can't stop dandruff, nor falling hair, nor prevent baldness unless you destroy that germ; and the only preparation that can do it is the new scientific discovery, Newbro's Herpicide. In fact no other hair preparation claims to kill the dandruff germ—all of them will clean the scalp; soap and water will do that, but only Newbro's Herpicide gets at the root of the trouble and kills the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Judge & Dolph Co., Raboteau & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., special agents.

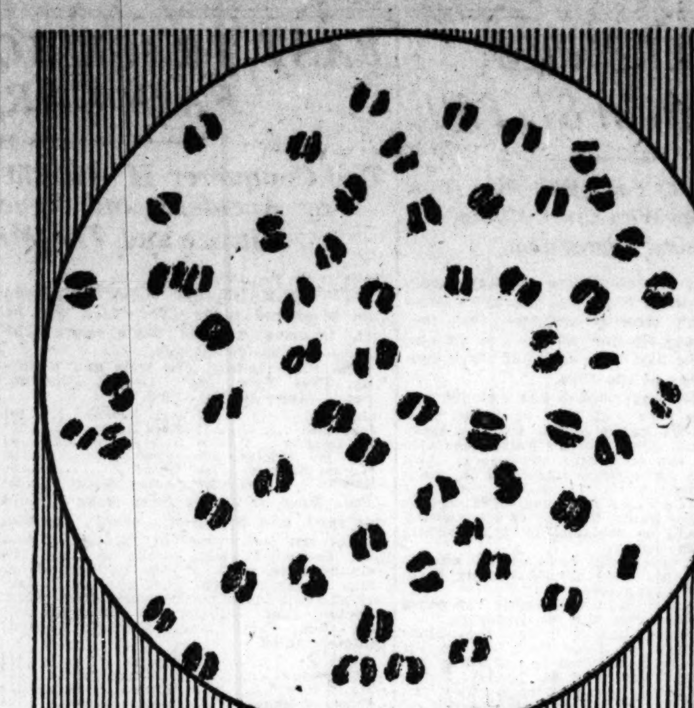
LEGAL NOTICE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE of 82 acres of land, situated on west and east side of Columbia Bottom rd., north of Baden, belonging to Frederick Fischer's estate. For the purpose of making a final settlement and distribution of estate of Frederick Fischer deceased, the undersigned executors of said estate, will on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of St. Louis, Mo., the following described real estate, towit: A certain tract of land, containing about thirty-two (32) acres, more or less, being part of lot five in St. Cyr's estate, and situated on west and east side of Columbia Bottom rd., at Burlington railroad crossing, and near the cement works at Prospect Hill, bounded east by Mississippi river and west by center line of creek near city limits. Said land is situated about three-fourths of a mile north of Seven-Mile House, above Baden, and just the place for truck gardening or subdivision.

RICHARD F. KOTTER, 22 N. 4th st.

CHRIST MUCKE[illegible]

NEW SERUM HOLDS HOPE FOR SCARLET FEVER SUFFERERS



High power microscopical appearance of bacillus diplococcus (scarlet fever). Discovered by Dr. Class of Chicago. Discovery verified by Dr. R. H. B. Gradwhol of 3554A Olive street.

Dr. R. H. B. Gradwohl of St. Louis Aided in Verifying Discovery of Berlin Scientist.

ACCEPTED FACTS ON SCARLET FEVER

CAUSE—Bacillus diplococcus.

SYMPTOMS—Swelling throat, strawberry tongue, scarlet eruption, sloughing of skin.

DURATION—Ten to fourteen days.

TEMPERATURE—99 to 105 degrees Fahrenheit.

TREATMENT—Darkened room, external applications, injection of serum.

Another triumph in serum therapeutics has been achieved, and scarlet fever, with its painful incidents and often fatal end, should soon pass into the list of diseases whose cure is almost certain.

The name of Dr. R. H. B. Gradwohl of 3554A Olive street will always be associated with this discovery since, although he did not discover the cure, he at least pointed out the way to it by verifying the cause of this so often fatal disease of children.

Doctors are notoriously cautious about accepting any innovation and when Dr. Class of Chicago discovered the bacillus of scarlet fever, his results were not accorded recognition. It remained for Dr. Gradwohl to verify the work of the Chicago physician. This he did in a paper read before the St. Louis Academy of Medical and Surgical Science about a year ago.

The cause once isolated and recognized, physicians in every land set about finding a remedy, some other germ which would nullify the effect of this diplococcus. Fortune smiled upon the efforts of Dr. H. Aronson of Berlin, who brought to the notice of the medical world an antistreptococcus serum which proved successful in 88 per cent of the cases where it was used in the Berlin hospitals.

Since last July physicians of the United States have watched with close attention the experiments of the German doctors, and now that the serum has passed beyond the experimental stage, its first appearance in this country is of moment to all up to date practitioners.

The case under treatment in New York is complicated by a throat trouble, which is one of the usual symptoms of scarlet fever, and while the outcome is not yet certain, the attendant physician, Dr. Louis Fisher of 65 East Nineteeth street, has great hopes of the recovery of his patient, a puny girl whose case was at first pronounced hopeless.

Meanwhile the little sufferer is lying in a darkened room to avoid any possible injury to her eyes. Every few hours the nurse injects a small quantity of the serum into the patient's veins and takes the temperature with a fever thermometer. This record of the temperature variation will go broadcast through the land to help in other scarlet fever cases.

THE SPECIAL ROAD LAW.

Constitutionality of the Measure Sustained by Supreme Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court this morning in an opinion by Judge Burgess sustained the constitutionality of the special road law of 1895, authorizing county courts to draw warrants on county treasurers for the improvement of roads in special road districts six miles square organized under the same law in which are located cities of third or fourth class except third class cities operating under special charters.

The case decided was Alonzo Elting and other taxpayers of Jasper County against J. M. Hickman and the other judges of the County Court of that county.

The citizens sought to prohibit the county judges from drawing warrants of the county treasurer of that county to pay for improving certain roads about Joplin by attacking the validity of the law.

The Circuit Court gave judgment for the county judges, and the Supreme Court today affirmed that judgment, holding that the sale power of buying and collecting taxes rests with the Legislature, and that where laws for that purpose operate alike on all persons within a certain district or municipality organized under such laws and are for the benefit of the inhabitants of the district as well as the general public they are constitutional.

Rattlesnakes Seldom Attack.

Of rattlesnakes there are at least a dozen, probably fifteen, different kinds, all inhabitants of America exclusively, where they range from the nothern United States down to Patagonia. The common, or banded, rattlesnake extends from Maine to Texas. Once generally abundant, it is happily now a rare animal save in the more thinly inhabited districts of the southern and western states. It may attain a length of 5 feet, with a large triangular and flattened head. It feeds on rabbits, rats and squirrels and is for the most part a slow and sluggish animal, waiting quietly till some prey approaches it. This sluggishness makes it the more dangerous, as it may be stepped upon unawares, with a most fatal result. But it never either attacks spontaneously or pursues a retreating enemy.

Too Angelic.

There was a certain young minister in Maine who on his first charge was called upon to preach a funeral sermon over a woman. It was his first funeral sermon, and he laid himself out to make an impression and succeeded. The woman had had her faults, but the minister forgot them. This was to be expected, but he extolled her so highly that the poor bereaved husband, sitting there listening, couldn't recognize her by the description. Finally, in a glowing peroration, he pictured God and the archangels and the angels and all the hosts of the redeemed joyously forming a parade to welcome to heaven this "one of the very best of all women." The husband could stand it no longer, and, leaping up, interrupted him with beckoning hand, gasping out: "No, no, sider. Not quite that! She was only 'bout middlin'."

An Irish Refrigerator.

An Irish woman was looking at refrigerators in a house furnishing store some weeks ago. After examining into the merits and qualities of a number of them she purchased the one that the [illegible]

it would not keep anything better than the kitchen safe or the cellar. The salesman mildly suggested that possibly she had not put enough ice in it—to keep the things cold. "Enough ice in it? Why, are you crazy, mon? I don't put any ice in it. Anything will keep cold if you put ice in it. I bought the refrigerator so that I wouldn't need the ice."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SULTAN PROMISES TO MAKE REFORMS

Violent Press Campaign Has Started in Bulgaria.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—Although it is stated that the sultan is willing to accept the scheme of reforms submitted to him, it is believed in Constantinople that he will seek delay by discussion and proposing modifications of the reforms.

It is evident that the Bulgarian government, even if it seriously attempts to control the Macedonian situation, will find great difficulty in doing so. A violent press campaign has been started in Bulgaria and meetings are being held in all the principal towns to protest against the suppression of the Macedonian committees.

The Macedonians are eager for revolution.

RUSSIA SEES WAR AHEAD

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The correspondent of the Times at Moscow telegraphs a confirmation of the reports of extensive military preparations in South Russia. He declares that a special oath binding them to secrecy under the most severe penalties has been administered to all the superior army officers. All absentees have been recalled to their regiments and arrangements have been completed for 100,000 first-class and 160,000 second-class reserves to rejoin the colors within a fortnight of a second or emergency call.

Texarkana Federal Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—During the consideration of morning business in the Senate today a House bill was passed creating a new division of the eastern district of Texas and providing for the holding of sessions of court at Texarkana.

WORLD'S FAIR LIONS ARE READY TO GO ON GUARD



FIRST WORLD'S FAIR LION COMPLETED.

Heroic Statues Will Ornament the Entrance of the Liberal Arts Building.

Doeur's heroic statue of a lion, the first piece of animal statuary completed for the World's Fair, is ready to be placed in position at the main doorway of the Liberal Arts building.

The sculptor, M. J. Doeur, modeled the figure from the lion Barnum, at the Zoo, working, as was told by the Post-Dispatch at the time, within reach of the lion's claws and at the risk of his life.

The model was worked in clay, a figure some 20 inches long and 8 inches in height.

The statue is 15 feet long and 6 feet in height.

There will be four of these lion statues, two guarding the north entrance and two at the south door.

Doeur is one of the staff sculptors of the Lennox & Eastman Co., and the statues are being completed at their plant on the World's Fair Grounds.

MONUMENT FOR "BILLY" RICE.

George Primrose Donates $200 for Purchase of One.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 24.—George Primrose has sent $200 to Manager Frank Head of the Grand Opera House to defray the expenses of erecting a monument over the grame of "Billy" Rice, who died here last year.

AID FOR THE GREEN FAMILY

George S. Johnston Sends $10 to the Measle Victims at the City Hospital.

Mrs. Ida Green and her six suffering children, who are being treated for the measles at the City Hospital, were all improved Tuesday. The measles had broken out, a good indication. Mrs. Green's face was poppy red and Charley, the oldest boy, was speckled with red, but they felt better and are hopeful.

Their hope of better things was partially realized when Mrs. Green was given $10, which had been sent to her by George S. Johnston of 6013 South Broadway in care of the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Johnson said: "I send $10 for the relief of Mrs. Ida Green and children, an account of whose sufferings I read in today's Post-Dispatch. The letter was written Monday.

"This is as much as my two children, my sole reliance, could earn in 10 days' work," said Mrs. Green. "I want to thank Mr. Johnson with all my heart."

The $10 will be her sole capital, unless more money is contributed, when she and her six little children recover and leave the hospital.

"BLACK PEARL" CONFESSES.

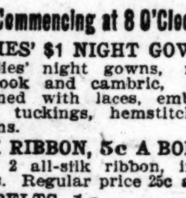
The Negro Who Killed a Man at Enid Has a Record.

ENID, Okla., Feb. 24.—"Black Pearl," the negro who came near being lynched here last night for having killed Jim Jones, a Kansas negro, in a saloon quarrel, today in a confession alleged that he is the pugilist who fought Fitzsimmons in 1891 and who fled in 1896 after having killed a man i nCalifornit in a street fight. The prisoner, in abject fear of his life, stated in jail today that after committing the California crime he went to Cuba in 1896, but returned to this country in 1900. He was supposed to have died on the Pacific coast. Two weeks ago "Black Pearl," who has been in the territory for some time, fought six rounds with a local man. All talk of lynching has subsided.

Watch the Clocks Wednesday.

THE MEYER STORE
COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON.

.....Hour Sale..... Wednesday.



Commencing at 8 O'Clock Wednesday

LADIES' $1 NIGHT GOWNS, 59c.
Ladies' night gowns, made of finest nainsook and cambric, and elaborately trimmed with laces, embroideries, insertions, tuckings, hemstitchings and wash ribbons.

SILK RIBBON, 5c A BOLT.
No. 2 all-silk ribbon, in all the fancy colors. Regular price 25c a bolt.

10c BELTS, 1c.
50 belts, consisting of colored silk belts, plaid silk belts and black belts.

$3 WALKING SKIRTS, $1.69.
Ladies' melton cloth and cheviot walking skirts, made with slot seams and stitched around bottom.

19c VELVET PIN CUSHIONS, 5c.

50c PAPER BOUND BOOKS, 6c.

MEN'S 25c SHIRTS, 7c.
Men's white merino undershirts, in all sizes; regular 25c quality.

10c FIGURED PILLOW TOPS, 3c.

40c WOOL CHALLIE, 19c.
28-inch wide, satin striped, in colors, black and white.

8c LONG CLOTH, 5c.
One case of yard-wide soft finish long cloth, a yard, 5c.

10c RUBBER DRESSING COMBS, 5c.

BOYS' 75c KNEE PANTS, 39c.
250 pairs of all-wool knee pants, all taped seams, double stitched, plain blue and dark fancy cheviots.

15c TRAY COVERS, 5c.
200 heavy linen tray covers, with fringed border.

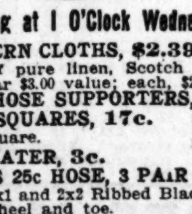
35c FIGURED HUCK CRASH, 10½c.
200 yards of plain and figured huck crash, 18 to 22 inches wide, some are all linen and some pieces are union linen and worth up to 35c a yard.

LADIES' VESTS, 10c.
Ladies' gray natural mixed wool and cotton vests, pearl buttons and silk stitched and ribbed bottoms. During the clearing sale these vests sold for 25c. This hour, 10c.

JUBY TRIMMING, 1c A YARD.
500 yards of colored juby trimming, regular price 5c and 10c a yard.

TURNOVER COLLARS, 1c.
About 200 colored edge and all pure white embroidered turnover collars. All our mussed 5c and 10c ones for 1c.

BEADING, 12 YARDS, 5c.
White lace beading for ribbon, 12 yards for 5c.



Commencing at 1 O'Clock Wednesday

$3.00 PATTERN CLOTHS, $2.39.
8x12 size, of pure linen, Scotch Damask Cloths, regular $3.00 value; each, $2.39.

MEN'S 15c HOSE SUPPORTERS, 5c.

25c LINEN SQUARES, 17c.
24 inches square.

FLORIDA WATER, 3c.

CHILDREN'S 25c HOSE, 3 PAIR 50c.
Children's 1x1 and 2x2 Ribbed Black Hose, double knee, heel and toe.

25c NAZARETH WAISTS, 12½c.

15c STOCKINET SHIELDS, 8c.

59c CORAL CHAINS, 25c.

15c CURTAIN SWISS, 8c.
1000 yards of Embroidery-Edged Curtain Swiss, 27 inches wide; to be used for sashes and draperies.

INFANTS' 50c VESTS, 39c.
Infants' Lamb's Wool Ribbed Vests, opened down the front and silk trimmed.

LADIES' $3.50 SHOES, $1.98.
Ladies' Shoes, the newest shapes, that sold for $3.50; patent leather and kid tips; a few enamel leather; shoes all sizes in some styles.

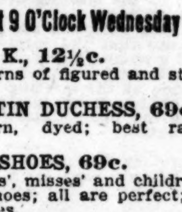
$1 BLACK STORM SERGE, 59c A YARD.
50 inches wide; jet black; sponged and shrunk free of charge.

MEN'S $2.50 TROUSERS, 99c.
100 pair pants, neat stripe wor[illegible]; all sizes.

50c LINEN SCARFS, 35[illegible]
Pure Linen Scarfs, [illegible] with hemstitched borders.

EMBROIDERY ME[illegible]
A couple of thous[illegible] long geometrical shape[illegible] edallions—worth up to [illegible]

LADIES' $1 UND[illegible]
Ladies' $1.00 C[illegible] and [illegible]



Commencing at 9 O'Clock Wednesday

19c FIGURED P. K., 12½c.
15 different patterns of figured and stripe P. K.—19c quality.

$1.25 BLACK SATIN DUCHESS, 69c.
22-inch-wido yarn, dyed; best raven black.

$1.25 AND $1.50 SHOES, 69c.
Small lot of ladies', misses' and children's button and lace shoes; all are perfect; all sizes in some styles.

MEN'S 50c AND 75c SHIRTS, 23c.
25 dozen men's stiff bosom and negligee shirts; in neat stripes and figures; sizes 14½ to 17.

25c COOK BOOK, 10c.
4-volume cloth bound Marian Harland Cook Book.

LADIES' 50c UNDERWEAR, 15c.
Ladies' natural mixed vests, only slightly soiled from exposure.

12½c SHOE LACES, 7c A BUNCH.

LADIES' 98c WAISTS, 50c.
Ladies' byadere striped and fancy colored chambray waists.

INFANTS' $2 CLOAKS, $1.49.
Infants' short Bedford cloth cloaks, with cape and sleeves trimmed with silk braid.

50c METAL PURSES, 25c.

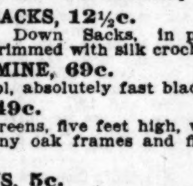
10c LINEN DOYLIES, 3c.
9-inch linen doylies, stamped ready for use.

$1 DRAWERS, 69c.
Ladies' muslin and cambric drawers, trimmed with lace insertion and hemstitching, extra well made.

BOYS' 50c OVERALLS, 15c.
100 pairs of striped Denim Overalls, with aprons, for boys, 8 to 16 years.

$1.25 LACE CURTAINS, 59c.
75 pairs Scotch lace curtains, in white and ecru. Many patterns to match.

19c LACE HOSE, 10c.
Ladies' jet black seamless hose, lace work down to the toe. Double sole, heel and toe. Regular price 19c. Three pairs to a customer.



Commencing at 2 O'Clock Wednesday

INFANTS' 25c SACKS, 12½c.
Infants' Teazle Down Sacks, in pink, cream and blue, trimmed with silk crochet.

$1 BLACK ETAMINE, 69c.
44-inch pure wool, absolutely fast black.

98c SCREENS, 49c.
250 Threefold Screens, five feet high, with imitation mahogany oak frames and filled with silkoline.

59c FAN CHAINS, 5c.
One lot of Fan Chains, consisting of silver, gold, oxidized and bead Chains, worth up to 59c each.

7c BRUSH BINDING, 3c.

LADIES' $1 UNION SUITS, 50c.
Ladies' All-Wool Gray Union Suits, buttoned down the front, in all sizes.

CHILDREN'S 19c HOSE, 10c.
Children's Black Fleece-Lined Hose, double knee, heel and toe, sizes 6 to 7½ only.

10c ZENOLA, 3c.
Cleans everything.

50c STAMPED PILLOW TOPS WITH BACKS, 25c.

MEN'S 25c SUSPENDERS, 9c.
125 pairs Men's Elastic Suspenders.

50c CANTON TABLE FELT, A YARD, 25c.
54-inch Heavy Twilled Canton Table Felt; a yard, 25c.

49c BOBBINET, 25c.
Bobbinet and Point d'Esprit up to 54 inches wide—just the thing for curtains and long draperies.

MEN'S $15 SUITS, $7.50.
Your choice of any suit that sold up to $15—nice, neat worsteds and cassimeres—strictly pure wool.

MOUSSELINE DE SOIES, 29c.
Promptly at 2 o'clock about 2500 yards of this season's 59c fabric: colors white, mais, red, light blue, black, navy, pink and medium blue, with new stylish embroidered squares, all in perfect condition, and not in remnants—29c a yard.

$2.50 ALLOVERS, 59c.
White Irish Point Allovers [illegible] wide —59c a yard. Not more th[illegible] customer.



Commencing at 10 O'Clock Wednesday

$10.00 SMYRNA RUGS, $2.25.
6 Smyrna rugs, in beautiful Oriental patterns, with fringed ends.

39c MOURNING BEADS, 19c.

LADIES' $6 COATS, $1.29.
13 ladies' 19-inch tight-fitting jackets, with velvet or plain coat collar, and lined throughout with satin.

5c CARD HORN HAIRPINS, 1c.

49c SOILED NECKWEAR, 3c.
One lot of soiled neckwear, consisting of automobile ties, stocks, stocks and ties, etc.

BOYS' 25c SHIRTS, 12½c.

15c BOXED PAPERS, 5c.
Containing 24 sheets of writing paper and envelopes to match.

98c BLACK GROS GRAIN, 59c A YARD.
19-inch pure silk, color absolutely fast.

CHILDREN'S SHOES, 49c.
Children's lace shoes—some have patent leather tips and extension soles; all sizes, 6 to 8 and 8½ to 10.

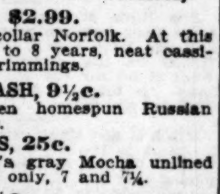
7c FRINGED DOYLIES, EACH 3c.
100 dozen colored bordered all-linen fringed doylies, each 3c.

50c CORSET COVERS, 21c.
Corset Covers, made of cambric and good quality muslin and trimmed with lace and insertion.

BOYS' 25c WAISTS, 12½c.
Fancy Domet Flannel Waists, fast colors, all sizes.

APPLIQUE LACE, 10c.
Nearly 3000 yards of ecru and cream colored applique lace patterns that sell for 17c and 19c.

25c HOSE, 12½c.
Ladies' light gray lisle thread, light gray cotton, pure white and white and black hose, the odds and ends of our stock of 25c fancy hose. For this hour, 12½c.



Commencing at 3 O'Clock Wednesday

BOYS' $5 SUITS, $2.99.
The new sailor collar Norfolk. At this hour only, sizes 3 to 8 years, neat cassimeres, nice braid trimmings.

15c RUSSIAN CRASH, 9½c.
17-inch pure linen homespun Russian crash, a yard, 9½c.

MEN'S $1 GLOVES, 25c.
100 pairs of men's gray Mocha unlined gloves; small sizes only, 7 and 7¼.

5c VASELINE, 2½c.

LADIES' 35c HOSE, 3 PAIR 50c.
Ladies' black wool, ribbed top hose, double sole, heel and toe.

$1 SHOES FOR 79c.
Little gents' all solid leather school shoes —newest shapes made—of satin calf stock, laced English cut.

CHILDREN'S $1 UNION SUITS, 50c.
Black wool union suits, buttoned down the front.

89c SHAWLS, 49c.
Mercerized lisle shawls, a full yard square, in dainty shell patterns of pink, blue and red. These are slightly soiled.

5c WIRE HAIRPINS, 1c.

50c NET SHOPPING BAGS, 39c.

15c RODS, 7c.
800 brass extension rods for sash curtains. Can be adjusted to inside or outside of sash.

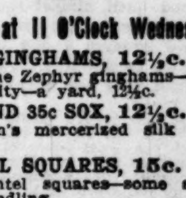
$1 WOOL GRANITE CLOTH, 50c.
46-inch all-wool, in green, brown and red.

10c FACE POWDER, 3c.

LADIES' 5c HANDKERCHIEFS, 3c.
100 dozen ladies' colored bordered cambric handkerchiefs.

CHILDREN'S 25c HOSE, 12½c.
Jet black very heavy ribbed bicycle hose, some are large ribbed, double knee, heel and toes. Not more than 4 pair to a customer.

NEW STORM RUBBERS, 19c.
One case each of sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 7, 7½ and 8 of new storm rubbers for ladies, fresh from the factory. The celebrated [illegible] quality, [illegible] for 19c. Sale [illegible]



Commencing at 11 O'Clock Wednesday

40c SCOTCH GINGHAMS, 12½c.
Anderson's fine Zephyr ginghams—10 good styles—40c quality—a yard, 12½c.

MEN'S 25c AND 35c SOX, 12½c.
600 pairs men's mercerized silk striped sox.

25c SPACHTEL SQUARES, 15c.
32-inch Spachtel squares—some slightly soiled from handling.

98c BLACK PEAU DE CYGNE, 59c A YARD.
Pure yarn dyed, silk finish, warranted not to crock or split.

LADIES' 25c HOSE, 15c.
Ladies' black wool hose, ribbed top, double sole, heel and toe.

LADIES' $1 VESTS, 69c.
Ladies' fine Jersey ribbed gray wool vests only.

35c HOSE SUPPORTERS, 19c.

$2.45 WAISTS, 89c.
24 white Madras and P. K. waists, made with tucked yokes and trimmed with tiny pearl buttons. These waists are all more or less soiled.

10c HAT PINS, 6 FOR 5c.

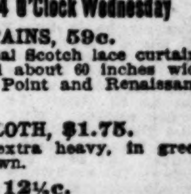
79c LAMBREQUINS, 59c.
6 dozen French sateen mantel draperies, in all the latest floral effects and colorings. Heavily fringed ends.

BOYS' $6 LONG PANTS SUITS, $2.99.
50 plain blue and black cheviot suits, 14 to 19 years, four-button sack coats.

$1.50 PETTICOATS, 89c.
Ladies' white cambric and muslin petticoats, with knee deep flounces of embroidery, lace and insertions and tucks. Extra dust ruffle.

25c SPLASHERS, 13c.
Momie Cloth Splashes, with open drawn work.

15c RIBBONS, 9c.
No. 40 all-silk wash satin taffeta ribbons, in white, red, black, light blue, pink, lavender and nile. All beautiful colors. 9c a yard.



Commencing at 4 O'Clock Wednesday

$1.75 LACE CURTAINS, 59c.
50 odd pairs of real Scotch lace curtains, 3½ yards long and about 60 inches wide, in Brussels, Irish Point and Renaissance patterns.

$3.50 KERSEY CLOTH, $1.75.
56 inches wide, extra heavy, in green, blues, red and brown.

$1 SUPPORTERS, 12½c.
Ladies' hook-on hose supporters, made of finest silk webbing, with patent clamps. These are worth from 50c up to $1. Slightly soiled.

LADIES' 35c UNION SUITS, 19c.
Gray fleece-lined union suits, buttoned down the front; all sizes.

25c HAIR BRUSHES, 10c.
Pure English bristle.

LADIES' 75c HOSE, 29c.
Ladies' black wool hose, regular made, double sole, heel and toe.

15c SILK HAIR NETS, 5c.

MEN'S 75c NIGHT SHIRTS, 25c.
Men's outing flannel night shirts, full size; only 2 to a customer, all sizes.

39c WHITE IMPORTED MADRAS, 15c.
14 pieces fine white Madras, 39c quality, a yard, 15c.

BOYS' $2.50 SUITS, $1.29.
Boys' Black and Blue Cheviot Double-breasted Suits—6 to 15 years—all-wool garments.

MEN'S 7½c HANDKERCHIEFS, 3c.
Men's Irish made cambric and Japanese Handkerchiefs.

10c MONEY PURSES, [illegible]
Real leather purses, n[illegible] pieces of leather from pocketbook[illegible] up to $1—this hour for 3c.

BOYS' FLEECE-LINE[illegible] 0c.
Boys' 25c fleece-lined [illegible] vests—sizes up to 30—for this [illegible]

SKIRTING, 29c A [illegible]
White Batiste Skirt[illegible] stitched insertion a[illegible]



Commencing at 12 O'Clock Wednesday

75c HEAD RESTS, 39c.
Heavy Satin-Covered Head Rests, in exquisite floral patterns, with silk cord edge and loops.

BOYS' $1.50 SHOES, 98c.
Boys' Solid Leather School Shoes, in all sizes and the newest shapes.

75c BLACK BRILLIANTINE, 49c.
45 inches wide, guaranteed fast black.

50c METAL COIN PURSES, 21c.

GIRLS' 99c DRESSES, 59c.
19 Girls' Flannelette Dresses, made with cashmere yokes and braid trimmed.

5c PAPER NEEDLES, 2½c.

12½c LINEN COLLARS, 3c.
Ladies' Linen Collars, all sizes, slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect.

CHILDREN'S 50c AND 75c UNDERWEAR, 19c.
Children's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, slightly soiled.

LADIES' 35c HOSE, 19c.
Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, double sole, heel and toe.

TOILET SOAP, A CAKE, 1c.

$1 COLORED TAFFETA, 49c A YARD.
Red, pink, light blue, gray, cream and jasper; only 4 yards to a customer.

50c LINEN SCARFS, 35c.
18x70 inch Linen Scarfs, with wide hemstitched border.

MEN'S 25c LINEN CUFFS, 5c PAIR.

75c CROCHET SPREADS, 56c.
Only one case of 96 of these Fancy Marseilles Pattern Crochet Spreads, 75c value; each, 56c.

69c NIGHT GOWNS, 39c.
Ladies' white muslin and cambric night gowns, made with lace and embroidery, trimmed yoke.

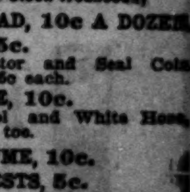
25c LACE SHAMS, 12½c.
32-inch square Lace Shams, in very pretty designs.

MEN'S $7.50 SUITS, $3.99.
One lot of 50 black Thibet Suits, 4-butto[illegible] sack style, all sizes to 42 chest.

25c TURNOVERS, 12½c.
Collar and cuff sets of openwork [illegible] stitched white organdie. Regular pric[illegible] for this hour half price, 12½c.

$2.50 GARNITURES, 75c.
All silk black garnitures for spring co[illegible] and suits. An American manufacturer's samples. All in perfect condition. Regular price $1 to $2.50. Only one to a customer at 75c.

MESH VEILING, 5c.
Solid white and solid black all silk mesh Net Veiling, full width, 5c a yard.



Commencing at 5 O'Clock Wednesday

2c BASTING THREAD, 10c A DOZEN.

25c COIN PURSES, 5c.
500 Morocco, Alligator and Seal Coin Purses, worth up to 25c each.

INFANTS' 19c HOSE, 10c.
Infants' Black Wool and White Hose, double sole, heel and toe.

25c BOTTLE PERFUME, 10c.

CHILDREN'S 25c VESTS, 5c.
Gray Fleeced Vests, small sizes only.

CHILDREN'S 25c WAISTS, 15c.
Children's Sigsbee Waists, made of jean and drilling.

50c WOOL HOMESPUN, 25c.
52 inches wide, all wool, in blue gray and Oxford gray.

69c SOFA CUSHIONS, 25c.
73 French Satine Covered Sofa Cushions, pretty designs, with either plain or ruffled edge.

MEN'S $12 and $15 OVERCOATS, $7.49.
Your choice of any overcoat in the house, 44 and 50 inch coats, all wool.

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY, 25c.
14-inch wide pointed pattern cambric embroidery. Regular price 29c, for 25c a yard.

CHILDREN'S 75c UNION SUITS, 29c.
Celebrat[illegible] O. K. M. fleece-lined union gray un[illegible] suits, sizes up to [illegible] quality.

[illegible] YARDS LACE, 5c.
[illegible] French Valen[illegible]

BASEBALL — BOTH LEAGUES ADOPT FOUL STRIKE RULE — PUGILISM — M'COY STILL HAS A PUNCH — RACING — GOSSIP OF THE THOROUGHBREDS — SPORT

NO DATE CLASH BETWEEN LEAGUES

National Will Open About April 17, and American Five Days Later.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Playing schedules of the American and National leagues will be adopted today, unless there is a clash over the distribution of dates, an action that is not anticipated.

The joint rules and schedule committee met yesterday and adopted uniform playing rules. The advocates of the foul strike rule won their point, after a short discussion a resolution offered by Max Fleischmann of Cincinnati was unanimously adopted. A year ago the American League was strongly opposed to the foul strike. Most of the objections have been swept away by the efficiency of the rule, which has been tried in the National League for two years.

Tom Loftus of the Washingtons carried his point in the argument over the height of the pitchers' box. He contended that the minature hills or mounds on which the twirlers had to stand last year interfered with their pitching.

Loftus had another objection to the modern manner of laying out a diamond. He declared that on most diamonds the ground between the home plate and third base was built to a slope that enabled a player who could bunt to get safe hits, aided by gravity. He said that with these sloping base paths, a foul bunt would roll fair before the third baseman or pitcher could get to it.

These objections were overcome in a new section added to Rule I as follows:

"The pitcher's box shall be no more than 15 inches higher than the base lines and the home plate. The base lines and the home plate shall be perfectly level, and the slope from the pitcher's box and the base lines and home plate should be gradual."

The rule covering pitchers' balks was amended so as to read:

"A balk shall constitute any delivery of the ball to the batsman by the pitcher while either foot of the pitcher is back of the plate."

It is believed the schedules will be ratified without delay. They have been creasully compiled and there is practically no clashing of dates. The American League season will open April 22. The National campaign probably will start about April 17. In order to avoid a clashing of opening dates it has been decided to abandon the idea of opening both championship seasons on the same day.

JACK O'CONNOR AT HOT SPRINGS

Jack O'Connor, who will be one of the catchers on the New York American League team this season, departed Monday night for Hot Springs. Jack Powell of the Browns had arranged to join O'Connor here, but will not arrive until March 1.

O'Connor will remain with the baseball colony at Hot Springs for about three weeks and before reporting to the New York team at Atlanta, Ga., will return to St. Louis. He has been training faithfully for several weeks and is in excelent playing condition.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Ben Adkins, V. P. That is a name and title which will be added to the list of officials of the St. Louis American League Club in a few days. Mr. Adkins explains that he is not the original Veiled Prophet and his friends say that the initials stand for vice-president. Mr. Hedges declares Mr. Adkins is Very Popular, which probably is true, as he has been "touched" for at least a score of annual passes, although he has not yet been elected to office. The formal election will take place when Ralph Orthwein returns to the city, possibly Wednesday. The informal selection and installation are already matters of history.

Pat Donovan has brought up in St. Louis again after a week's jaunt through the South in search of training quarters. He likes Dallas the best and will recommend it to President Robison. Stanley Robison is expected in St. Louis in a few days.

Hugh Duffy has been elected president of the Milwaukee Western League club.

Manager Jimmy Fenton of the St. Charles club of the Missouri-Illinois League is completing his team. He has signed "Red" Hill, formerly of the Moberly team to do the pitching. Bob Le Cron and Paul McSweeney may wear St. Charles uniforms although Fenton says he has not made any deal with them. Both are catchers and hard hitters. Le Cron could be used in the outfield and McSweeney is a good second baseman.

Mike Fogarty has not yet signed with St. Charles. He has a Belleville offer, but probably will stick to Fenton and third base at St. Charles.

No less than three members of the crack members of the World's Fair Hockey team will wear "Trolley" League uniforms next summer. Billy Tozer will pitch and play the outfield for the Eisenstadts. Josh Lowis will play the outfield on the same team, and Bob Le Cron will be found either with Belleville or St. Charles. The East St. Louis team has signed Dave Long, the former St. Charles pitcher. Long and Terry will alternate in the box for the East Siders.

One of the two infielders whom the local National League Club is said to be seeking is Billy Clingman, the old Washington infielder, who captained the American Association team in Milwaukee last season. Columbus claims Clingman, so does Milwaukee, but as he don't want to play in the latter city, there is talk of trading him to Minneapolis for Billy Phyle. Perhaps there is a chance for Donovan. Clingman is not a "dead one" by any means.

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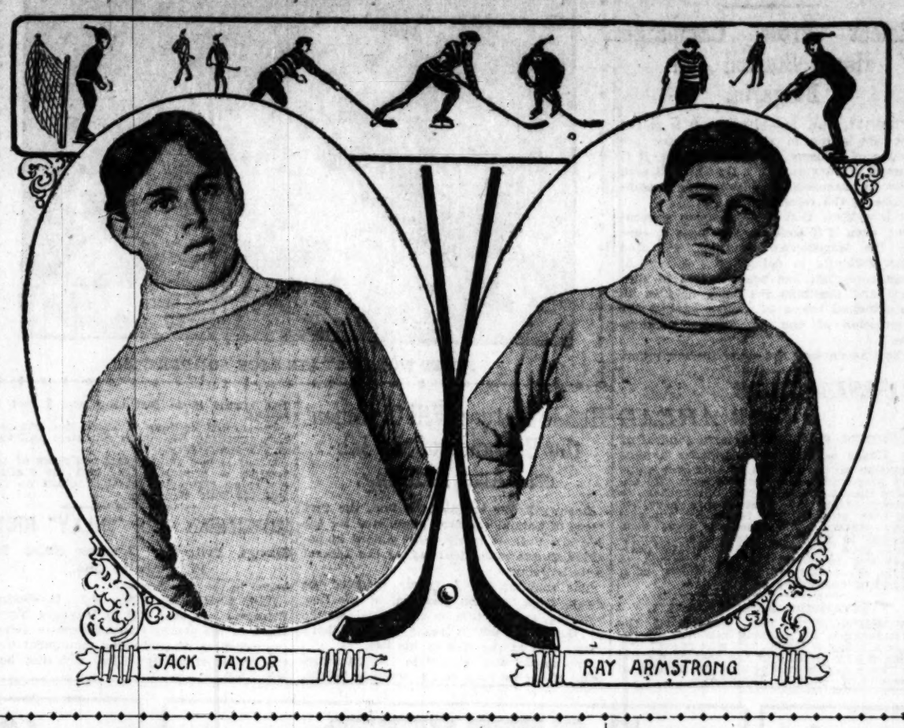


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YOUNG STARS OF THE ST. PAUL HOCKEY TEAM



ST. LOUIS JUVENILE EXPERT PICKS TWO WINNERS DAILY

Arthur Fant, Aged 14, Masters Problem of Crescent City Track, the Despair of Many Bettors, Though He Never Saw It.

The ever changing conditions of the Crescent City track at New Orleans plays havoc with bettors who rely on "form," and while it is hard to pick winners even if one is at the track, it is much more difficult to make selections a thousand miles away where track conditions cannot be learned until almost the last minute.

To contend with such drawbacks and average two winners a day is a record no tipster need be ashamed of, especially if he is a person who has never seen the New Orleans track.

Such is the record made last week by Arthur Fant, the 14-year-old St. Louis boy who told the Post-Dispatch a week ago of his success as a handicapper.

The lad met with success at the St. Louis meets. There were only three days during the season's racing at the Fair Grounds when he failed to pick at least one winner.

In the six days ending Saturday, Feb 21 young Fant's selections included 13 winners and as many more in the money. He "got aboard" two long shots, his best being Orpheum at 20 to 1. Following is the list of his winners:

Horses.	Odds.
Monday—	
Allyar	13 to 5
Charles D.	16 to 1
Tuesday—	
Sheriff Bell	4 to 5
St. Tammany	8 to 5
Wednesday—	
Manahak	9 to 10
Scorpio	5 to 1
Thursday—	
Orpheum	20 to 1
Old Hutch	3 to 2
Sweet Alice	12 to 5
Friday—	
Old Hutch	7 to 10
Carl Kahler	9 to 10
Saturday—	
Emshee	7 to 10
L'Etrienne	3 to 5

All of these selections were made early each morning, before the condition of the track could be ascertained. On Tuesday young Fant selected Ben Mora for a place bet. The horse came in second at 10 to 1.

Chauncey B. Fant, the boy's father, says he will give Arthur every chance to make money out of his peculiar talent.

AMERICA HAS A CHANCE AT PARIS

In Spite of Schaefer's Absence the Billiard Championship May Be Won.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—George Sutton's brilliant victory over Vignaux, together with the latter's defeat of Cure on Friday, has given America a chance at the world's billiard championship, and this, despite the absence of Jake Schaefer, conceded to be the most formidable of the representatives of the United States.

While robbed of considerable attractiveness owing to the nonparticipation of Schaefer, the tournament has constantly grown in interest, and now that America has a chance at the title the American colony here has become somewhat roused up over the event.

Vignaux's victory over Cure has left the two Frenchmen and Sutton tied for first place, and makes necessary a final series, which is to be played off this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sutton's run of 200 against Vignaux stands out as the most brilliant performance of the tournament, and now that he has proved that he can beat the Frenchman once and keep up in tournament play his form shown so consistently in academy work, it is hoped by his friends that the Chicagoan will have renewed confidence and keep the championship title for America.

Even if he is finally defeated America still has a chance to gain the honor. Before the present tournament was started there was talk here of another event, in which Schaefer was to be an entry, and as soon as the triple tie was made in the tourney another rumor was started to the effect that Schaefer might meet the winner of this tournament, if challenged.

Sutton has been playing wonderful billiards in the academies here the past year, but Schaefer, at least until decisively defeated, will be considered America's most formidable exponent of billiards, and if the championship is won by the Frenchman American followers of the game will not be satisfied unless Schaefer is given a chance at the honor.

CLOSE SCORE FOR BILLIARD HONORS

Frank Day and Mose Willer, champion and would-be champion, respectively, of Missouri at three-cushion billiards, will play the second block of 50 points of their special match Tuesday night at the Royal.

If Willer can keep Day on the "sprint," as he did Monday night, the title may change owners. The match promises to be hotly contested down to the last point.

The first section of 50 points was clicked off at the Royal Monday night and Day finished only three points in the lead, though he deserved a margin of nine.

With the score 49 to 41 in Day's favor, Willer followed a safety shot by Day, using his opponent's cue ball. Day failed to notice the trick and shot with Willer's cue ball, a billiard and, as he thought, his string.

As he put his cue in the rack, however, called the attention of Referee [illegible] to the fact that Day had not used his own ball. The foul was allowed and Willer could again register [illegible] Willer had added six [illegible] and almost beat Day [illegible]

AMERICAN LEAGUE ELECTION DELAYED

Postponement Is Believed to Denote Lack of New York Grounds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The annual meeting of the American League, which was to have been held here today, has been postponed one week and may not take place after that time.

No reason is assigned for the postponement other than that some of the club-owners could not be present today on account of the meeting of the rules committee in Chicago.

In New York the postponement is taken to mean that the league has not yet secured grounds in this city. President Johnson promised to reveal the location of the grounds at the meeting and it is believed here that he is not in a position to do that, hence the postponement. Mr. Johnson is in Chicago.

Secretary Hedges of the St. Louis club had laid his plans for a trip to New York, when news of the postponement reached him. Mrs. Hedges joined him Monday, coming over from Cincinnati. After next month Mr. Hedges will make St. Louis his permanent home and will engage in business other than baseball. He will not, however, allow other branches of business to interfere with his duties as secretary and treasurer of the Brown club.

GREAT RECORD OF PORTAGE LAKES

Champion Hockey Team Has Not Lost a Single Game This Season.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 24.—All claimants to the western championship in hockey have now been to Houghton and have gone down in defeat before the Portage Lake seven and when the copper country team goes to Pittsburg in March to play for the national championship it will be with the right to represent the West and Northwest against the East. Not only have all the best teams in the West been defeated, but the Portage Lake seven has already conquered one of the strongest sevens in the East—the Victorias of Pittsburg. The record of the Portage Lakes so far this season, during which they have not lost a single game, is as follows:

Portage Lake, 13; Toronto Varsity, 2.
Portage Lake, 20; St. Paul, 2.
Portage Lake, 8; St. Paul, 6.
Portage Lake, 13; St. Louis, 0.
Portage Lake, 11; Detroit, 2.
Portage Lake, 12; Detroit, 3.
Portage Lake, 10; Pittsburg Victorias, 1.
Portage Lake, 7; Pittsburg Victorias, 6.
Portage Lake, 17; Duluth, 0.

Former Congressman Quinn Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—John Quinn, a former representative in Congress, is dead of pneumonia after a week's illness at his home in this city. He was 63 years old and is survived by a widow, four daughters and two sons. He was born in Ireland and came to New York as a stone cutter 35 years ago. He soon entered politics as a Democrat. He was elected to the assembly in 1882, the board of aldermen in 1885, 1886 and 1887, and to the Fifty-first Congress, where he helped to defeat a bill for the removal of the body of Gen. Grant from New York to Arlington Cemetery.

Arnold's Horses in Chicago.

Tom Kiley, E. J. Arnold's horse trainer and practical racehorse man, reached Chicago Monday with the string of horses that were brought so suddenly from the Pacific coast. According to the dispatches from Chicago, Kiley did not venture any information as for whose interests he was working in taking the string of horses around the country.

CRESCENTS LOOK LIKE WINNERS

Acmes and Juniors Will Furnish the Features in Cocked-Hat Bowling Tuesday Night.

Central League bowlers will furnish the feature games in cocked-hat circles Tuesday night. The scheduled battle between the Acmes and the Juniors is expected to be a close one. The Acmes have apparently lost their grip, notwithstanding a revamped team put in the field during the second series.

With half the second reach passed, the Crescents appear to have a good lead on first place and it is probable that first place honors and high average marks will go to the crack five.

Monday night the Crescents moved up three more games toward the championship by taking the odd contest in the match against the Centurys.

The latter aggregation were decidedly fortunate to pull through with two of the five essays, as they were far back in the totals. Two close shaves gave them a chance, and brought the issue down to a struggle for the last game and the match.

The Crescents woke up at this stage of the proceedings and went after the enemy. In the one game they totaled 91 more pins than the Centurys, 324 for the five men. Lindeman scored 83, Gutenwater 77, and Kulage 63. Lindeman finished the series with better than a 60 average, while the winning team went at the rate of 54 4-5.

The Eads of the Kindergarten League wore their bowling mascots Monday night and the result was a clean sweep over the Banks on the Crescent alleys. Burton went 55 3-5 for the winners and was high man. A total of 1143 was over 100 pins high for the Eads.

Mitchell and Shaw will make another try to climb to the top place of local two-men teams. Clymer and Scholl will be the opposing pair and the usual side money wagers will add zest to the contest.

The affair will take place on the Royal alleys Wednesday night. Mitchell and Shaw have won and lost in the two matches so far played, their victory being over Sparks and Scholl and their defeat accomplished by Held and Gillenwater.

Saturday evening Shaw and Mitchell will meet Held and Rickart in a pin-picking contest.

In the Woodward & Tiernan League the Office team won three from the Press five and the Lithos beat the Jobs 4 to 1 on the Royal alleys Monday night.

Other scores: Haupt's League—Grimms, 3, Aristocrats 2; Wades 4, Models 1; Boyds 3, Whites 2.

St. Louis Tenpin League—M., K. & T. 2, Walther League—Spares 3, Mercantiles 0. Palms 1.

KLING IS IN THE LEAD.

Horgan Missed Comparatively Easy Shots Monday Night.

"Gentleman John" Horgan and Johnny Kling will meet again Tuesday night at the Empire in the second act of their five-night continuous pool performance.

The match is 500 points, 100 each night, and Kling leads as a result of Monday night's play by a score of 100 to 83.

Horgan appeared unfamiliar with the table and missed comparatively easy shots. A week's play on the table gave Kling an advantage which he used. Horgan did not warm up to his usual speed until the closing frames, when he made runs of 15 and 13. The match will end Friday night. Monday night's score follows:

[illegible] 15 7 2 3. Total, 100;

HOCKEY SERIES WITH ST. PAUL

The World's Fairs Will Play Three Games With Crack Minnesota Aggregation.

St. Paul's representative hockey team and the World's Fairs, an improving local seven which recently defeated the fast Cleveland aggregation at the Ice Palace, will play the first of a series of three contests Tuesday at the rink.

The visiting aggregation has lost but two games this year and both of those were defeats at the hands of the Portage Lake professionals. The World's Fairs were also beaten by the Houghton seven, in two games, but have since improved in team and individual work.

The World's Fairs will have their regular line-up in the game, but one of the visiting forwards will be replaced by a substitute owing to an injury.

The home seven will have all the advantage in weight, three of the visiting team being mere youngsters.

Thursday and Saturday nights the other games of the series will be contested.

Vivian Dobbs showed in his race Monday night against John Falk at the Ice Palace that he is entitled to honors as the premier speed skater of St. Louis. Dobbs not only beat the crack Chicago miler, but won so handily as to leave all question of superiority out. He was 25 yards in front at the finish, which was caught by three watches as 3:01 flat. This beats Shaw's best time. McKinney, Smith and Abel held the watches on the men.

NO SPLIT IN THE BOWLING CONGRESS

The Loaded Ball Question Settled by Fixing a Maximum Weight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—The second delegation of ten-pin bowlers from St. Louis and vicinity to the American Bowling Congress tournament arrived here this morning, in time for their engagements this afternoon.

In the belated party were the Pastime five of Belleville, composed of the following players: Funcke, Elwert, Sanders, Ashcraft and Schlecke. Others in the party were Messrs. Maurer, Wolf, Janson, Niedenfuehr and Schulthels.

The teams are scheduled to start at 1 o'clock. In the first set of 10 teams, where the Mound City figures, Elwert's Belleville will be one of the teams to roll against the Grands.

Following are the St. Louis engagements and the teams they roll against:

TUESDAY, Feb. 24, 1 P. M.
1—Pastime, William Elwert, captain—Belleville, Ill
2—Erie, Dan Koster, captain ..... Erie, Pa
3—Kansas City, F. Bastor, captain—Kansas City, Mo
4—Milwaukee Free Press, D. A. Jones, captain ..... Milwaukee, Wis
5—Marquette, John Doering, captain..Peoria, Ill
6—O'Geary's, F. F. Mahoney, captain—Chicago, Ill
7—Carl Richters, R. W. Nesaler, captain—Chicago, Ill
8—Grand, Charles Parker, captain..St. Louis, Mo
9—Carroll Club, F. J. Edele, captain—Wheeling, W. Va
10—Standard (North Chicago League), Robert Jardine, captain ..... Chicago, Ill

7 P. M.
1—Commercial Athletic, T. B. Mprdoch, captain ..... South Bend, Ind
2—All-Stars No. 1, R. Menninger, captain—Detroit, Mich
3—Oshkosh, Frank Favour, captain..Oshkosh, Wis
4—Iroquois Heavyweights, William Tenjost, captain ..... Buffalo, N. Y.
5—Ping-Pong, Max M. Brunn, captain—Louisville, Ky
6—Stearn's Hawkeyes No. 2, T. M. Griffith, captain ..... Des Moines, Io
7—Mercantile, J. Kolf, captain..St. Louis, Mo
8—Rex, August Sievers, captain.....Chicago, Ill
9—Missouri, F. Makepeace, captain—Kansas City, Mo
10—Iroquois No. 2, H. Foster, captain—Buffalo, N. Y

7 P. M.
1—B. B. C. Co., W. V. Thompson, captain—Chicago, Ill
2—Ramblers, G. F. Niemann, captain—Indianapolis, Ind
3—Wrigleys, G. Bangarl, captain..Chicago, Ill
4—Washington, H. V. Old, captain—Indianapolis, Ind
5—Brilliant, F. H. Brill, captain ..Chicago, Ill
6—Marion No. 1, R. H. Bryson, captain—Indianapolis, Ind
7—Farmers, W. F. Elrick, captain..Cleveland, O
8—Minneapolis, J. H. Ruge, captain—Minneapolis, Minn
9—Blue Ribbon, Martin Kern, captain—St. Louis, Mo
10—Ko-Wo-Ba, E. F. Gay, captain—Indianapolis, Ind

Of the two-men teams, Pflueger and Lake will roll Wednesday, as will Kolf and Jellison. Kern and Gruener will go on Thursday.

The American Bowling Congress delegates held their meeting yesterday here. Contrary to expectations, there was no split, though the loaded ball question was hotly argued.

It was finally agreed that the maximum weight of ball to be used in tournaments should be 16½ pounds. This does away with the heavier spheres, such as some of the professionals have been using.

The New York delegation objected vigorously to the use of any loaded ball, but did not withdraw from the meeting when he was voted down, as had been anticipated.

Thursday officers will be elected. Cleveland will be the scene of the next tournament, according to a decision reached Monday.

The Marquette Juniors tenpin bowling club took two games out of three from Schulthels' Cafe at Belleville, Ill., on Schulthels' alleys. Following is the score:

Name.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
J. Walter	118	129	146	390	130
W. Eling	119	174	174	467	155 2-3
J. Kroeing	143	158	126	427	142 1-3
B. Sauer	164	145	149	458	152 2-3
T. Born	156	156	156	478	159 1-3
Totals	697	742	781		
Name.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
O. Siegmeier	175	144	121	440	146 2-3
W. Jaeckel	166	141	130	437	145 2-3
R. Wiechert	136	130	137	408	134 1-3
L. Ferrin	148	148	200	496	165 1-3
J. Nold	156	159	160	475	158 1-3
Totals	781	722	748		

Mrs. Duer's Condition Improves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The condition of Mrs. William A. Duer, mother of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey, has improved. A change for the better is noticed and she is somewhat stronger, though not out of danger. The physicians are hopeful of ultimate recovery.

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RUPTURE. I cure [illegible] without operation or hypodermic injection. No u[illegible]es. My treatment is painless, bloodless and [illegible] from business.

My treatment is sent sealed wrapper [illegible]

Globe-Democrat
St. Louis, Mo.

FAST TRACK TO BRING OUT FAIR CARD AT CRESCENT

The Conquerer II Should Be a Winner, Barring Rain or Accident, and Free Pass, Ailyar, Hedges, Nitrate and The Messenger Are Picked.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—A fairly good card is offered today. The track will be fast, insuring a good day's sport. The entries and handicaps are:

First race, selling, one mile and a furlong. Free Pass, first; Locust Blossom, second; Mary Moore, third.

Limelight 111	Imp. Novelty 101
John Bull 111	Mary Moore 101
Joe Doughty 109	Blue Ridge 99
Pay the Fiddler 106	*Free Pass 99
*Locust Blossom 104	*Plead 96
Russian 103	*Allins Abbott 96

Free Pass on recent form looks to hold his card, and should win easily. He was beaten the last time out through a bad ride. Locust Blossom looks to hold the balance safe, and should be second. If Mary Moore runs the race she did yesterday she can't possibly be worse than third.

Second race, selling; six furlongs. Allyar, first; Little Jack Horner, second; Malster, third.

Allyar 123	Alpaca 117
Swordsman 122	Miss Shanley 117
Tom Collins 122	*Little Jack Horner. 114
Prince of Melrose .. 122	*Dutch Carter 114
Malster 119	*Nyx 112
Velasquez 119	*White Owl 104

Allyar seems to be the class of this lot. He will be ridden by Winkfield and this will mean that he will get a good ride. On form he looks much the best, and should win easily. Little Jack Horner should be second. His race yesterday don't go, as Robbins was no help to him whatever. Malster is speedy but unreliable. He should be third, however, as the others are a bad lot.

Third Race—One mile. Hedge, first; Byways, second; Henry McDaniel, third.

Henry McDaniels .. 110	Melbourne Eclipse.. 95
Handspinner 98	Ornature 95
Decoration 95	The Wizard 90
Watkin's Overton .. 95	Shotgun 92
Bengard 95	Byways 90
Floyd K. 95	

Hedges has shown the best form of this lot at the distance. He is in light and looks to hold his field safe. Bar accident, he will win. By Ways, although she only graduated from the maiden ranks yesterday, looks like a fair filly. She should be second. Henry McDaniel is asked to give away a lot of weight to everything in the race. He has never shown a disposition to go a route, and for this reason is selected to finish no better than third.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs—The Conqueror II, first; Carl ahler, second; Andes, third.

Carl Kahler 106	Andes 98
Dr. Riddle 104	Ernest Parham 97
The Conqueror II 104	*Clorita 103
Josette 98	*Sweet Alice 95
*Couple Sweet Alice and Clorita as Waterbury & Dicks' entry.	

The Conqueror will find a track made to order for him if no rain comes up in the meantime. He is a fast horse, and is good and fit right now. Bar accident, he should win. Carl Kahler is the one he has to beat. He, too, is speedy, but fancies the six furlong route better. Andes is always dangerous at weight less than a hundred pounds. He may prove a surprise. At any rate he should be third. The others are sprinters, and the extra furlong will beat them.

Fifth race, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles—The Messenger, first; Sarilla, second; Benson Caldwell, third.

Benson Caldwell 114	Sarilla 106
Vesuvia 110	Calckadee 102
*Prince Richard 110	Peat 103
Chopin 107	*Ceylon 102
*Eda Riley 107	*The Messenger 101
Alfred C. 106	*Sue Johnson 93
*Five pounds allowance claimed.	

The Messenger has shown up well in all his recent races. He looks to have the speed of this lot, and with a little racing luck should win. Sarilla is getting there again. She ran a nice race the last time out, and if she repeats will be second, with a good chance to win. Benson Caldwell cannot be worse than third. He is a consistent horse over a fast track, and if Odom rides, is worth a bet to show.

Sixth race, one mile—Nitrate, first; Willfull, second; Honolulu, third.

Imp. Albula 112	Honolulu 109
Nitrate 112	Nimble Nag 98
Great American 109	Willfull 98
Joe Lesser 109	Sweet Alice 93
Quisante 106	

Nitrate should win this race because he is the best. He got a bad ride the last time out. With a change in jockeys should come an improvement in the showing of the horse. Willfull is in light, and should come in second. She is a fast mare, and may prove a stumbling block for Nitrate. Honolulu should be third.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Sta....12:52 1:26 2:06 2:32
Stop at Washington av.... 1:00 1:36 2:16 2:50
Returning, 4:12, 5:25, 6:43, 6:47.

TUESDAY'S INGLESIDE ENTRIES.

First race, purse, maidens, five and a half furlongs:

Von Zollern 106	Swift Swing 102
Gelsina 100	Indina 93
Frank Buller 100	Blonda 103
Blue Miracle 103	Batidor 97
Dara I. 102	Homerunable 95
Young Marlow 102	Grey Fox 101

Second race, selling, seven furlongs:

Alaria 99	Torbido 104
Arthur Ray 109	El Pilote 101
Pat Morrissey 104	Son of Honor 101
Senora Cesar 107	Star Cotton 101
Rinaldo 104	Legal Maxim 98
Lou Weiss 104	

Third race, selling, one mile:

Stunts 99	Mr. Dingley 92
Walter R. 99	Nellie Forest 103
Don Ami 94	Urchin 111
Mesbanus 114	

Fourth race, handicap, six and a half furlongs:

Dainty 90	Gravina 93
Huachuca 104	Peter J. 101
Hoaloha 94	

Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs:

Oriana 99	Handpress 110
Azarine 99	Bay Dare 109
Champagne 104	Bernota 109
Grand Sachem 104	Light Ball 109
Gilsenado 104	El Pilar 109
Sir Hampton 107	

Sixth race, selling, one mile and an eighth:

Rafted 93	Expedient 109
Ronnie Lisak 103	Castake 103
Gold Cup 109	Lone Fisherman 103
Greyfeld 112	Col. Ballantyne 108

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By Ways, 3 to 1, Won.
Leflare, 3 to 1, Third.

The above were the three good things on which we bet our clients' money yesterday. The weather at New Orleans is perfect, the track is good and fast and there are now no excuses. Just look at our showing past three days and convince yourself.

How $20 Won $344 in Three Days.

Here is a complete record of every horse played for our clients past three days, and a showing is made of a $20 flat bet on our three scheduled plays. Look it over:

Day. Horse Given.	Odds.	Finish.	Won.	Lost.
Friday—Wealth	3 to 5	Won	$ 18	$..
Friday—McWilliams	25 to 1	3d	..	20
Friday—Locust Blossom	6 to 1	2d	..	20
Saturday—Royal Deceiver	7 to 1	Won	140	..
Saturday—Emshee	4 to 5	Won	16	..
Saturday—L'Etrenne	3 to 5	Won	12	..
Yesterday—By Ways	3 to 1	Won	60	..
Yesterday—Arachu	8 to 1	Won	160	..
Yesterday—Leflare	3 to 1	3d	..	20
Totals			$404	$60

Net profit on 3 days' play, $344.

Big Doings Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Our clockers, who have timed nearly every horse in training at the New Orleans race track, have a line on half a dozen that will start Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at odds averaging 10 to 1, that should win easily. If you have played the horses at New Orleans at any time this season you cannot afford to miss playing now. This is the harvest season. It is the dry season at New Orleans and therefore the surest winning period from the clockers' and handicappers' standpoint.

OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

We do not wire our selections to anybody before the races, because we must guard against leaks. To get a good price in the betting against our selections secrecy is necessary. Send us your commissions and we will play them for you through our commissioners in New Orleans and Hot Springs, who guarantee closing odds according to Daily America, the racing authority of America. Terms for information, $10 weekly, in advance. Commissions handled in multiples of $20 on the following basis: A betting account of $20 insures a $5 play on each of our three horses daily; $40 insures a $10 play on each, and so on. Always send one week's information fee along with betting account. We play [illegible] points continuously until ordered to discontinue, deducting $10 in advance [illegible] week for information fee. Checks mailed weekly for profits with statement [illegible] account. As a guarantee of good faith our selections are mailed to all subscribers before the races, and bear a postmark earlier than the first race we play. We invite you to get aboard the bandwagon.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKET DOINGS

ALL DOWN BUT FRISCO

Wall Street Stocks Open Active and Lower on Prospects of Shipments of Gold.

SIX-POINT GAIN ON FRISCO STOCK

Post-Holiday Market in Control of Bears, Who Are Using Rumors of Early Hardening in Money Rates.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market this morning opened weak and active, the early prices being on an average of from ⅛ to ¾ lower than Friday's close.

London came an average of ⅛ lower, with a dull market. Through the holidays London has been weak on the disappointing bank statement Saturday.

The probability that there will be gold exports on Thursday's steamer and the fact that interest rates are expected to harden, combined with the extremely bad bank statement, gave the bears plenty to go on and they made the best of it on the early trading.

The financial articles over the holidays were all bearish and called attention to the fact that to comply with the new clearing house rules requiring them to carry a stated reserve, will require them to call in over $20,000,000 in loans.

Frisco took a most sensational jump at the opening. Selling at the start at 90, the price was up to 90½ in a few moments, selling down from there to 88 in the first half hour's trading. No apparent reason for the quick advance is as yet given.

Republic Iron & Steel Co. has declared its regular dividend of 1¾ on the preferred, and there are renewed rumors of a dividend on the common.

Considerable disappointment was felt on the floor at the slow progress made on the Aldrich bill and this added more ammunition to the bear forces.

Toward noon the market steadied in spite of all the rumors that the bear clique set afloat regarding the monetary situation. Commission orders on the decline were plenty and served to sustain prices.

The rapid advance in Frisco was checked and the price dropped to 86⅝ on liberal sales. Various reports were circulated regarding this stock, mainly to the effect that Morgan was after the control to use in connection with the Southern Railway system which he controls. On the other hand, Butler was a good buyer and as he usually represents the Goulds, it was handed around that Gould was after a finger in the Frisco pie.

Wabash issues were especially active, the preferred gaining a point over Friday's close. The Gould operations were plainly evident both in the Wabashes and Missouri Pacific.

On the decline there was good buying of Brooklyn Rapid Transit on rumors that a deal was pending affecting this property.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The weak opening in the stock market today was the effect of the poor bank statement of Saturday and the selling of Americans in London yesterday, while the local stock exchange was closed. Opening losses ran from a fraction to more than a point, the losses of a point or over being made by Metropolitan Street Railway, Reading, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, a number of the Gould stocks and Tennessee Coal. St. Louis & San Francisco jumped 6 points on a large absorption and the second preferred rose 2.

Buying orders appeared on the decline and carried leading stocks a good fraction above their opening level. Amalgamated, Wabash pfd. and New York Central made full recoveries. Meanwhile the St. Louis & San Francisco stocks reacted steadily, the common breaking from 90½ to 86⅛, and the second preferred losing its two-point rise. When fresh selling orders appeared in Pennsylvania and Transcontinental group it forced them to the lowest, trading became more active and the general decline was renewed. Consolidated Gas advanced 2½, Laclede 3¼ and Sloss-Sheffield Steel, Virginia Iron and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie preferred 1 to 1¼.

Wabash preferred came into demand in very large blocks, carrying it up to 54⅛. This steadied the general market but rallies were fractional and the buying light. There were declines of about a point in Erie second preferred, General Electric and Locomotive and of 2 in New Haven and Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg. St. Louis & San Francisco funding 4s and Wabash debenture Bs were the features of the bond market, in which the general tone was irregular at noon.

The furious buying of Wabash preferred did not abate until the price touched 55, at which figure a block of 5000 shares changed hands. The demand ceased as abruptly as it started, and the stock became quiet and easier. The general market outside of the Gould group gained but little by the movement and soon became nearly stagnant.

Prices declined persistently during the afternoon and many speculative favorites sold well under their morning low point, including St. Paul, Manhattan and Metropolitan Street Railway. In general, the market was distinctly heavy and unresponsive to special movements. Metropolitan Street Railway lost 2¼, Metropolitan Securities 1¾, Manhattan 1½ and St. Paul 1¼. Before 2 o'clock Wabash preferred rallied to above 55.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Noon.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87⅛@4.87⅝ for demand and at 4.84¼@4.84⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, 4.85½@4.88½. Commercial rates, 4.83¾@4.84⅝. Mexican dollars, 37⅝c. Government bonds steady; ref. 2s, reg., 107½; do coupon, 107½; 3s, reg., 107; do coupon, 107; new 4s, reg., 134¼; do coupon, 135½; old 4s, reg., 109¼; do coupon, 109¼; 5s, reg., 102⅝; do coupon, 102⅝. Bar silver, 48⅛c.

Union Stockyards.

HOGS—Market opened 5@10c lower; closed 10c lower and dull. Receipts good.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
67	233	$7 15	62	240	$7 15
41	228	7 15	61	224	6 12½
66	188	7 10	76	193	7 10
81	202	7 10	69	196	7 10
92	211	7 07½	78	219	7 10
74	226	7 10	69	199	7 05

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
13 mixed	809	$3 70
4 cows	1247	3 25
3 calves	130	7 50
2 native cows and calves, each	...	35 00
8 heifers	785	3 40
1 heifer	1370	3 00
5 calves	114	7 75
2 calves	120	6 50
2 sausage cows	946	2 00
4 sausage cows	1032	2 25
3 cows	882	2 50
4 dairy cows	1110	2 50
1 calf	120	7 50
2 calves	225	5 00
2 calves	245	7 50
1 steer	840	4 12½
3 dairy cows	1043	3 20
1 cow	1000	3 00
1 calf	100	7 75
1 bull	840	3 00
1 cow	610	2 75
10 mixed	723	3 35

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices 2 points lower: American middling, 5.26d.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 24.—Cotton firm; middling, 9⅝c. Receipts, 122; ... day last year, ... since Sept. 1, 219,9... last year, ...

MUCH NOISE GOOD TRADING

Business on Local Stock Exchange Was Active and Well Distributed.

TITLE-GUARANTY TOOK A JUMP

Transit Pulls Up a Bit and Gains Part of Recent Loss—Laclede Gas Active on Reports of Sale.

The market on the local exchange opened with a rush this morning and the brokers seemed to be well supplied with orders. For a while it looked as though there would be a big market in the tractions, but there was really more noise than business.

Some of the recent loss in Transit was made up, the bulk of the sales being at $29.37½. the market on the United Railways preferred was only fair, only a small lot going for more than $82. Some bonds, wanted for investment purchase, went at $84.87½ and $85. The recent strike scare appears to have passed and those interested say that the recovery is purely on the increased earnings.

There was a good demand for Central Coal and Coke, though there was practically no change in price from last week.

Title Guaranty Trust was on the floor with a large buying order and the price was quickly run up from $91 to $95, with no reason other than a strong demand ascribed.

Laclede Gas, on the sale talk, run up from $98.50 to $98.75, with a sale after the bell at $99. The market closed with none offered at less than $100.

Missouri-Edison was active in bids, though the volume of sales was small, the stock making a gain of a quarter of a point on sales of but 90 shares.

Banking and Trust stocks, with the exception of Title Guaranty, were listless, a sale of 40 shares of Mechanics and 10 shares of National Bank of Commerce being all that was done in the bank list.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Trust	$170 00	$175 00
Colonial Trust	200 00	.....
Commonwealth Trust	.....	312 00
Mercantile Trust, new	.....	412 00
Mississippi Valley Trust	.....	460 00
St. Louis Union Trust	.....	375 00
Title-Guaranty Trust	95 00	96 00
Missouri Trust	127 25	128 25
Boatmen's	243 00	245 00
National Bank of Commerce	383 50	.....
American Credit Indemnity	296 00	300 00
Mechanics' National	295 00	.....
St. Louis Transit	29 25	29 50
United Railways pfd	82 00	82 25
do 4s	84 87½	85 00
St. Louis and Suburban	58 50	60 00
Hydraulic Press Brick 5s	94 00	.....
Laclede Gas Light com	98 50	100 00
do 5s	107 50	.....
Mo. Edison E. L. Co. pfd	52 75	53 00
do com	22 50	22 75
do 5s	95 00	95 50
St. Louis Brewery 6s large	95 00	.....
Nat'l Candy com	.....	24 00
Westinghouse Auto. Coupler	47 50	48 50
Doe Run Mining	105 00	.....
Amer. Gold Mining Co.	56 00	.....
Granite Bimetallic	1 00	1 10
Central Coal and Coke	69 37½	.....
Cotton Compress	.....	50 00
St. Joe Lead	16 50	18 00

SALES.

Central Coal and Coke, 295 at $69.50.
Transit, 150 at $29.25 and 225 at $29.37½.
United Railways pfd., 102 at $82, 6 at $82.50.
United Railways 4s, $5000 at $84.87½ and $1000 at $85.
Colonial Trust, 10 at $200.
Brewery 6s, large, $3000 at $95.
American Credit Indemnity, 20 at $296.
Title Guaranty Trust, 25 at $91, 25 at $92, 25 at $93, 40 at $94.50 and 100 at $95.
Laclede Gas, 100 at $98.50 and 200 at $98.75.
Missouri-Edison common, 25 at $22.25 and 65 at $22.50.
Westinghouse Automatic Coupler, 25 at $47.
National Bank of Commerce, 10 at $383.50.
Mechanics' National, 40 at $295.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—There was only a light trade in wheat during the early part of the day, but opening prices were strong and higher, May being up ⅛c to ⅝c at 78c to 78⅛c. Higher prices at Liverpool were the main cause for the upturn here, although small offerings, combined with a good demand from commission houses, also contribute to the strength. The small northwest receipts were somewhat of a help to better prices. After selling up to 78⅛@78¼c May declined to 77⅞@78c and held steady around 78c. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts for the three days of 691 cars, which, with local receipts of 31 cars—one of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 722 cars, against 408 cars last week and 474 cars a year ago.

There was a decidedly bullish sentiment in corn and the opening was strong, with May ⅛@¼c higher at 46c to 46⅛c. The strength at Liverpool was the principal strengthening influence, the market being up there almost a cent. Good buying orders came in from scattered sources and May held firm around 46⅛c. Local receipts were small at 262 cars, with one of contract grade.

Weakness developed on heavy liquidation and May declined to 77⅛c and closed ⅛@⅜c lower at 77⅛@77¼c.

The close was steady, with May ⅛c lower at 45⅝c.

Oats opened strong on the strength in other grains, but the trading was only moderate, the offerings being light. May was a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at the start, opening at 35⅞c to 36c, and on covering by shorts the market advanced, May selling up to 26⅛c, where it held steady for the first hour. Local receipts were 262 cars.

Provisions were dull and easier, liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards causing the decline. The market received some support on buying by packers and a slight advance was made, the early loss being nearly all regained. May pork opened 10c lower at $17.57½, May lard was off 2½c at $9.55, while ribs were down 5c to 7½c at $9.60 to $9.62½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 75@76c; No. 3 red, 71@75c; No. 2 hard winter, 71@73c; No. 3 hard winter, 68@72c; No. 1 northern spring, 79@80c; No. 2 northern spring, 78@80c; No. 3 spring, 72@79c. Corn—No. 2, 44@44¼c; No. 3, 42¼@43c. Oats—No. 2, 34½@35c; No. 3, 34¼c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Close: Wheat—May, 77⅛@77¼c; July, 73⅝@73⅞c; Sept., 71⅝c. Corn—Feb., 44c; May, 45⅝c; July, 44⅝c; Sept., 43⅝@43⅞c. Oats—Feb., 33⅛c; May, 35⅛@35¼c; July, 32⅝c; Sept., 29⅛c. Pork—May, $17.55; July, $17.05; Sept., $16.67½. Lard—Feb., $9.57½; May, $9.57½@9.60; July, $9.45. Ribs—May, $9.62½; July, $9.45; Sept., $9.40. Rye—May, 51c. Flax—Cash N. W., $1.18; S. W., $1.13; May, $1.20. Timothy—Feb., $4. Clover—Feb., $11.75. Barley—Cash, 44@56c.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Close—Wheat, May, 67⅜@67⅝c; July, 65⅛@65⅜c; cash No. 2 hard, 68@69½c; No. 3, 65½@67½c; No. 4 hard, 61@64½c; rejected, 57@60c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3, 67@68c. Corn, April, 38⅛c; May, 38⅛c; July, 38⅞@38¼c; cash No. 2 mixed, 38@40c; No. 2 white, 40@41½c; No. 3 white, 39⅛@41c. Oats, No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 2 mixed, 33⅞@35c. Rye, No. 2, 45c. Hay, choice timothy, $12.50@13; do prairie, $9. Butter, creamery, 21@25c; dairy, fancy, 19c. Eggs, fresh, 12½c. Receipts wheat, 151 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 24.—Corn lower; No. 3, 40½c. Oats steady; No. 3 white, 33½c. Whisky, $1.30 for finished goods.

DULUTH, Feb. 24.—Close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 2 northern, 74c; No. 1 northern, 77⅛c; May, 77⅛c; July, 77c. Oats—May, 34c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—Close: Wheat—May, 76⅛@76⅝c; July, 76⅝@76⅛c; on track, No. 1 hard, 78⅛c; No. 1 northern, 77⅛c; No. 2 northern, 76@76⅛c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring quiet, 6s 8½d; No. 1 California quiet, 6s 11d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 3½d; May, 6s 2½d; July, 6s 1½d. Corn—Spot American mixed new steady, 4s 6½d; American mixed old, no stock. Futures steady; March, 4s 6⅝d; May, 4s 4⅛d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Receipts, 21,820 bu; fairly active and stronger on cable news, covering and fears of a bullish visible supply statement; May, 81 9-16@81⅝c; July, 78⅛@78 13-16c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Receipts of wheat past three days, 188,000 centals, including 61,000 American. Receipts of American corn during past three days were 236,000 centals. Weather showery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Poultry—Live unsettled; dressed firmer: western chickens, 14@14½c; western fowls, 14@14½c; turkeys, 18@19c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Butter—Receipts, 7281 packages; firm; state dairy, 15@25c; creamery, ex... creamery, common to choice, 18@27c ... 11,367 packages; steady; state ... western ... Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛c; ... test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c ... powdered, 4.85c; ...

STARTED ALL RIGNT, BUT FELL DOWN

That Is What Wheat and Corn Speculative Markets Did After the Holiday.

WHEAT WAS THE WEAKEST OF THEM ALL

Speculation Once More Takes Up the Short Side and Plays It for a Favorite—Selling Was Free.

Grain.

A pretty stout market for wheat and corn during greater part of the forenoon was effectually wiped off the speculative situation late in the day. The close was practically at the bottom, with all the early gain in values lost, with declines from Saturday's close to make it more impressive for the people who were long and encourage those who were short. Bearish speculation was all the rage in wheat after the effect of strong cables had passed away and the bears could see that little support was given the market. The elimination of the European war cloud by the weakening of the Sultan, who appeared to have thrown up his hands and quit, braced up short sellers and they gave a weak finish to the market to impress foreign markets and bring "sick" cables in the morning. Too much short selling at the season of the year isn't the safest proposition in the world. Corn was weakened by wheat, but the large movement to market will be felt if it continues. So it will in oats.

WHEAT—The war scare was apparently off the bills as a cable from Constantinople announced that the Sultan had agreed to adopt the scheme of reforms for Macedonia, but the Liverpool cable reporting ¼@⅜d advance since Saturday's close, indicated some scare or uneasiness had been created in that market. It was certainly not the first of the week statistics that caused the strength in Liverpool, as these figures were distinctly bearish. An increase of 1,100,000 bu in the world's shipments for last week, due chiefly to larger exports from Russia, had caused an increase in amount on ocean of 1,164,000 bu, where a year ago the increase was 248,000 bu.

That the Liverpool market should display such strength in the face of the bearish statistics and the improved political situation abroad created uneasiness among shorts and caused sufficient buying to advance the price ⅛c in the local market. Receipts were moderate—64,500 bu for three days, against 104,300 bu for four days a year ago—and the stock had decreased for week 87,000 bu. At Minneapolis and Duluth 691 cars in, against 959 last year. The weather could hardly be considered favorable, as it was too much of the thawing and freezing variety.

May opened at 73⅛c, sold up to 73⅝c, off to 73@73⅛c to 73⅛c. July opened at 71⅛c, sold off to 71⅛@71⅛c, back to 71⅛c.

After selling at 73⅛@73⅛c for May and 71⅛c for July, the market swung within ⅛c range for some time, then taking a dip to 73c and 71c on the small decrease in the visible and the light clearances. The reaction from this was only 73⅛c for May and 71⅛c for July. Minneapolis continued to report strong cash demands and country mills buying there, but did not back her bull news by much of an advance. Liverpool closed at an advance for the day of ¼@½d and Berlin ⅛c better, but Budapest was off ½c. Paris closed for the Mardi Gras festivities.

The visible decreased last week 16,000 bu and is 48,954,000 bu, against 54,385,000 bu one year ago, when the decrease was 1,021,000 bu. Primary receipts for three days were 822,000 bu, where 1,601,000 bu in for four days last year, and shipments only 94,000 bu, against 1,013,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour and wheat were 320,000 bu.

During the last hour of the session bearish operations had all the call. In the news nothing of a favorable nature heard regarding foreign demands, and as speculation narrow bearish traders took advantage of a lack of demand to raid the market, depending upon lower cables tomorrow as a result of the subsidence of the new flurry and the decline in America. There was a good demand for elevator wheat for shipment and a fair-sized business done, largely because basis of sale was to be raised tomorrow. May sold down to 72⅛@72⅝c and closed at 72⅝c, and July to 70⅝c, which asked at close.

Cash market—Received 282 sacks and 69 cars local and 2 cars through. Easier for soft winter, the demand for which locally was very small, while shipping purchases prevented to the extent they could have been made at by the scarcity of transportation. Since Saturday 93,000 bu No. 2 red worked for shipment, part at ½c under May loaded, but held above that basis now. Hard winter in demand at well sustained prices, taken for export and milling. By sample delivered—No. 2 red sold, local weights at 74c west and 75c east side and destination weights at 76c east side; No. 3 red at 72@73c west and 73@74c east side local and 37½@75c east side destination; No. 4 at 68@69c; No. 2 hard at 71½@73c; No. 3 hard at 66@72½c; No. 4 hard at 63@64c; No. 3 spring at 69c.

CORN—No abatement to the firmness in this grain was seen this morning. All the talk was that Armour had taken up corn and would manipulate it as he had wheat. Foreign cables were reported strong and Liverpool had advanced ¾@⅞d, though the total shipped by exporting countries last week were the heaviest in many months, due to the large American shipments, and the amount afloat had been enlarged 2,497,000 bu, against 1,000,000 bu decrease a year ago. Receipts for two days were 311,800 bu, against 153,700 bu for three days last year, the increase probably caused by shipments delayed by last week's storm coming in. The public stock showed 46,000 bu increase for week.

Speculation rather inclined to the bull side and May opened ⅛c higher at 42⅛c, selling off to 42⅛c and back to 42⅛c. July sold ⅛c higher at 41⅜c.

A further advance wherein May sold at 42⅝c and July at 41⅞c, but later began to weaken, May finally selling at 42c and July at 41⅝@41⅜c, these on declines in other markets.

The visible decreased last week 9000 bu, against 343,000 bu decrease a year ago, and the total now 10,481,000 bu., against 10,789,000 bu last year. Primary receipts for three days were 1,212,000 bu, against 949,000 bu four days last year, but shipments only 325,000 bu, against 560,000 bu last year. Clearances were 71,000 bu.

The late break in wheat weakened corn still more, and May sold at 41⅞c, at the close having sellers a 41⅜@41⅞c. July was then offered at 41 c@41⅞c. In the latest wire intelligence there was nothing to create buying sentiment.

Cash market—Received 506 sacks and 276 cars local and 69 cars through. Mixed sustained in price and sold readily, though most the local taken by the elevators, the demand otherwise light, but all shipping cars quickly taken at strong prices. White were plentiful and dull and weak, and not all sold. On basis destination weights No. 2 sold at 44@44 c, No. 3 at 43@44c, No. 4 at 41⅛@42c, No. 3 yellow at 44c, No. 3 white at 43⅝c and No. 2 white at 45c. Local weight sales at 43c, 54⅝c for No. 2, 41⅛c to 41⅛c for No. 3, 40c for No. 4, 42c for No. 3 yellow, 42⅛c for No. 2 white, 42½c to 43c for No. 3 white, 41½c in the cob.

OATS—As a result of ... -up of the last week's home-de... ...nents, the receipts since Sa... ...ing were 226,900 bu., where ... ...onger last year they were ... stock in public houses ... increase for last week, ...arket was not mentione... hour, except an offer ...c. Continued ... speculative market duri... ...d May was offered at 3... Visible ... 347,000 bu,

against 4,064,000 bu, having increased 831,000 bu last week, where a year ago it decreased 226,000 bu. Primary receipts for three days were 1,165,000 bu, against 1,038,000 bu for four days last year, and shipments 263,000 bu, against 445,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were 10,000 bu.

The heavy and lower cash market continued the depression in futures and May was offered down until it sold at 35⅛c. July nominally 31⅝c.

Cash market—Received 121 cars local and 47 cars through. Lower, with little demand except to go to elevators, but a large amount bought to go to store. Local requirements light and buying for shipment restricted by the limited transportation facilities. By sample delivered—No. 2 sold local at 36c, No. 3 at 35@35½c local and 36c destination; No. 4 at 34@35c local; No. 3 white at 36@36½c local and 37c destination; No. 4 white at 34@35½c local and 36c destination.

RYE—Higher for No. 2, which is scant supply and good demand for shipment. Sales delivered east side at 50@50½c for No. 2 and 48½c for No. 3.

Trade Topics.

Every one of the principal exporting countries increased their exports of wheat last week except in the United States and Canada, though this increase was small outside Russia. That country shipped 2,952,000 bu., which was 952,000 bu. larger than the week before and 1,408,000 bu. in excess of same week last year. Danubian shipments were 560,000 bu., against 392,000 bu the week before and 104,000 bu. a year ago. India's exports were 224,000 bu., against respectively 128,000 bu. and 224,000 bu. The total world's shipments for the past week were 8,177,000 bu., causing an increase in amount afloat of 1,161,000 bu., and exceeding the preceding week by 1,021,000 bu. For corresponding week last year 6,881,000 bu was shipped and the amount on ocean passage increased 248,000 bu. Corn shipments by exporting countries last week were 4,868,000 bu., the United States contributing 77 per cent, against 2,916,000 bu. the week before and 2,160,000 bu a year ago. The large shipments of the past week caused the total afloat to increase 2,497,000 bu., where a year ago it decreased 1,000,000 bu.

Continental buyers have taken more flour from the United States than last season, and in five years the trade has about doubled, say from 550,000 sacks in the first six months of 1897-98 to 1,100,000 in 1902-03, says the Liverpool correspondent of the Modern Miller. This fact alone would account for some reduction in shipments to the United Kingdom, but other buyers in non-European countries have increased their demands to a far greater extent, progressing from 4,000,000 bbls in 1896, to 6,000,000 bbls in 1902.

The prospects for wheat in Tennessee, Kentucky and other southern states were given a stimulus by the blizzard which raged for the early part of the week, says the Modern Miller. Wheat fields are under a blanket of snow, which will do much to improve the condition of the crop. The prospects are unusually fine. The plant is well rooted, and it is thought that the weather will not be severe enough to do it damage.

The official snow map shows that snow has almost entirely disappeared over the winter wheat belt, there being no snow covering south of the Missouri and Ohio valleys. During past several days there has been freezing by night and thawing during the day throughout a large area of the winter wheat belt. Such weather as this is very bad for the growing wheat crop.

Very light American shipments this week caused a steadier feeling in Liverpool wheat yesterday and opening prices this morning showed a gain of ⅛d over Saturday's close. The market further steadied ⅛d during the early session in sympathy with the strength in corn, but later May lost this advance, extreme dullness being the chief factor. Smaller American shipments than had been expected caused the firmer feeling in Liverpool, resulting in advance of ⅛@¼d over Saturday. There was also good buying by large houses and this in connection with covering by shorts led to further advances of ⅛@½d.

Broomhall cables that it expects heavier arrivals of wheat into the U. K. after next week. Russian shipments may decrease somewhat, but Danubian contributions will probably show an equivalent increase. India, Bombay and Calcutta are expected to commence shipping new wheat in March. Broomhall says that a generally bullish feeling is prevalent in Liverpool and millers are commencing again to buy.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Steady and quiet. Quite a number of cables coming, but not much business passing, as too much difference in price between the buyer and seller. Domestic demands fair.

Soft winter flour—Patent, $3.40@3.55; straights, $3.25@3.35; extra fancy, $3.10@3.20; clears, $2.90@3; low grades, $2.40@2.75; hard winter flours—patents, $3.20@3.30; straights, $2.90@3.10; clear, $2.50@2.70. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or at depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $2.90 in jute sacks and $3.20 in wool for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—F. o. b.: City meal at $2.30; grits, hominy and pearl meal at $2.60.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Eastern jobs at $6 and western at $5.50.

MILLFEED—Little doing, as not much offering and demand light from regular shipping buyers, but demand from outside points shows urgency. Sales on direct orders made at 87c for bran in large sacks and 89½c for mixed feed in 100s. On the open market bran quotable at 83c in large and 85c in small sacks; mixed feed at 86@87c (sold at latter) in 100s, mids at 85@95c. At mill bran sells at 95c@$1 and mids at 95c@$1.

HAY.

Received 465 tons local and 120 tons through; shipped 760 tons; higher for the top grades, which scarce and in demand. Offerings fair and general demand better.

On east track—Timothy, $14.50@15 for choice; No. 1, $13.50@14; No. 2, $11.50@12.50; lower grades at $9@10.50. Clover at $13@14 for choice and No. 1; $11@12 for No. 2; clover mixed, $11@12. Prairie on west side, $11 for No. 1 and $8@9 for No. 2 and $7 for lower grades.

FLAXSEED—Lower at $1.11 for spot, a car selling, and $1.10 to arrive prompt shipment.

PROVISIONS.

Lower for pork, but lard stronger.

PORK—F. o. b.: New standard mess jobbing closed at $17.60.

LARD—Choice steam east side closed at 9.45c; kettle-rendered, 10c.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Car lots, f. o. b., east side: Hams—10-average at 11⅝c, 12s at 11c, 14s at 10⅝c, 16s at 10½c, 18s at 10⅝@10⅝c, 20s at 10⅝c. Skinned hams—16s and 18@20s at 11⅝c, 22@24s at 11½c; Californias and New York shoulders at 8¼@8⅝c. From the block, delivered: Hams at 10¼c to 10⅝c, bellies at 9½c to 11c; Californias and New York shoulders at 8c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts at 9⅝c, c'ribs at 9⅝c, short clear at 9⅝c, bellies at 10⅛c, plates at 8⅞c, fat backs at 8⅝c, standard backs at 9⅝c; higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon at from 11½c for heavy to 14½c for choice light; hams at 12¼c to 12⅝c; Californias and New York shoulders at 9¼@9½c. Plain smoked boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts at 10⅛c, c'ribs at 10⅛c, short clear at 10⅝c, bellies at 11⅛c, plates at 9⅞c, fat backs at 9..c, standard backs @ 10⅝c; higher on orders.

OLEO-STEARINE—Quotable at 10c.

TALLOW—Country run, 6⅛c for prime and 5c for No. 2; cake, 6½c; packers' choice quotable at 6⅝c.

COUNTRY LARD—Prime in good packages, 9c.

GREASE—Quote small irregular lots country: Brown, 3⅝c; yellow, 4⅛c, and white, 4⅝c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, roll and Fulton market at $12.50; mess at $11.62½; dried, per pound—sets, 12½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides, 10½@11c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

American visible supply:

	Feb. 21, '03.	Feb. 14, '03.	Feb. 22, '02.
Wheat, bu	48,954,000	48,970,000	54,395,000
Corn, bu	10,481,000	10,490,000	10,789,000
Oats, bu	5,974,000	5,143,000	4,064,000
Amount on ocean passage:			
Wheat and flour	29,724,000	28,560,000	41,952,000
Corn	10,968,000	8,466,000	6,216,000

TOTAL AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

	Wheat.	Corn.
Feb. 21, 1903	78,678,000	21,444,000
Feb. 14, 1903	77,530,000	18,956,000
Feb. 22, 1902	96,337,000	17,005,000

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	73 b	73¼	72½@72⅝	72⅝
July	71 @71⅛a	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝a
CORN.				
May	42 a	42⅝	41⅞	41⅝@41⅞a
July	42⅛b	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜ 41⅝a
OATS.				
May	36 a	35¼	35¼	35¼
July	31⅝b	.....	.....	31⅝n

NEW YORK.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	81⅛a	81⅝	81	81 b
July	78⅛a	78⅛@78⅛	78⅛	78⅛a

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	76⅞	76⅞@74	76⅛@76⅝	76¼@76⅝
May	70⅞	76⅞@77	76⅛@76⅝	76¼@76⅞

CHICAGO.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	77⅞a	78⅛@78⅜	77⅛	77⅛@77¼a
July	73⅞	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝@73⅞
CORN.				
May	44⅞a	46⅝	45⅜	45⅝b
July	44⅛b	45	44⅛	44⅝a
OATS.				
May	35⅝@35⅞	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛@35¼a
July	33¼@33⅞	33⅝	32⅞	32⅝

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May	$17.67 b	$17.65	$17.50	$17.55
July	17.10 b	17.17	17.00	17.05
RIBS.				
May	9.70 b	9.67	9.57	9.62
July	9.52 a	9.52	9.40@42	9.45 b
LARD.				
May	9.57	9.60	9.55	9.57@60 b
July	9.42	9.45	9.40	9.45

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	74 @76	74½@76½	83¼@84½
No. 3 red	72 @75	73 @75	81 @82½
No. 4 red	63 @69	65 @71	79 @80
No. 2 hard	71½@73½	71 @73⅛	76 @78½
No. 3 hard	66 @72½	67 @72	75 @78
No. 4 hard	63 @64	62 @67	.....
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	41⅜@44¼	41⅜@44	59
No. 3 mixed	41½@44	41½@44	57 @58
No. 2 yellow	42½@44	42½@44	59
No. 3 yellow	42 @44	42 @44	58½@59
No. 2 white	42½@45	43 @44½	63½
No. 3 white	42 @43⅝	42½@44	62½
OATS.			
No. 2	36	36 @36½	43 @44½
No. 3	35 @36	35 @36½	43
No. 4	34 @35	34 @35	42½
No. 2 white	37½	38	45¼@45½
No. 3 white	36 @37	36½@37½	44 @45
No. 4 white	34 @36	34½@36½	42 @44¼

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year ago.
Wheat	3,596,304	3,601,677	1,137,813
Corn	508,034	497,196	1,379,625
Oats	119,374	108,993	217,459
Rye	24,089	24,089	101,889
Barley	4,195	3,382	48,558
No. 2 red wheat	1,174,898	1,179,365	469,416
No. 2 hard wheat	44,081	42,450	528,809
No. 2 mixed corn	258,720	258,872	665,289
No. 2 white corn	47,715	38,104	31,727
No. 2 yellow corn	3,333	1,684	125,362
No. 2 mixed oats	42,306	4,028	100,795
No. 2 white	.....	.....	4,034
No. 2 rye	9,420	9,420	88,167

Lead and Spelter.

LEAD—Firm at $4 asked for soft Missouri and chemical hard, the latest sales of latter at that rate, but $3.97½ the best bid at present.

SPELTER—Firm at $4.85, at which latest sales made and now bid.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men to jobbers, and NOT to consumers.)

EGGS.

Receipts, 5725 packages local and 2967 packages through. Shipments, 2195 packages. Market lower at 13c per dozen for fresh stock.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Slow, but steady; offerings fair and no Texas in. Florida selling at 25@30c per quart for choice to fancy refrigerator stock; held and damaged less. Texas nominally $4@5 per 24-quart case for choice to fancy sound.

APPLES—Moderate demand at unchanged prices, but feeling firm. Per bbl, cold storage—Ben Davis, No. 2, $1.25@1.60; choice or No. 1, $2@2.25; fancy repacked, $2.35@2.50; winesaps from $2.50@3.50; willow twig, $2.50@3.50; Roman Beauty, $2.50@3.50; genetin, $1.50@2.50; Jonathan, $3@4, according to condition; eastern Baldwin and greenings, $2.30@2.60 for No. 1. Seconds less.

KIEFER PEARS—Quote at $1.50@2 per bbl.

LIMES—75c@$1 per 100.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS—California years, $2@2.50.

ORANGES—Dull. Mexican, Sonora, on track, at $2.25. Cariota California navel at $1.75@2.10 up to $2.25@2.35 for extra fancy and seedings at $1.50@2 on track. Florida scarce and held at $4 per box in a small way.

LEMONS—California on track at $2 for choice and $2.25 for fancy. In orders, 25@50c per box higher.

PINEAPPLES—Havana at $3@3.25 per crate.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $4@6 a box.

MALAGA GRAPES—$6@7.50 a bunch.

BANANAS—$1@2 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—$27.50 per 1000 east track, and in jobbing way at $5 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Quiet at $11@12 per bbl, according to quality.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady; demand fair for eating and good for seed varieties. Northern sacked on track, 47@48c for common to fair to 50@51c for choice to fancy Burbank, 45@47c for Rural, 55@58c for Triumph, Red River Ohio, 57@60c; Northern Minnesota, 47@50c; Hebron, 45@47c, and Western Early Ohio, 40@43c.

ONIONS—Dull and weak. Northern red globe at 25@35c for choice delivered in bulk and extra fancy higher; red and yellow Wethersfield, 35@45c; poor and small less; Spanish onions, $2.25 per 150-lb crate.

CABBAGE—Fair demand. Holland and Danish, $11.50@13 per ton delivered, according to quality.

SAUERKRAUT—$1.40 per ½-bbl and $2.50 per bbl. On orders higher.

GUMBO—Florida 6s at $2@2.25 for choice; Mexican at $2.

LETTUCE—Dull and weak. New Orleans, $2 to $4 per bbl, stock on sale mainly frostbitten. Florida hampers, $2.50@3 for choice and 50@75c for damaged. Home-grown, 50c@$1 per bu box.

SQUASH—Hubbard at 40@50c per 100 lbs.

RADISHES—New Orleans at 25@50c per dozen bunches, according to variety and size.

STRING BEANS—Florida at $2@2.50 per bu, according to quality.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady and firm. Bermuda at 75@80c; Nansemond at $1@1.10; Queen, 80c; consigned at $2.50@2.75 per bbl, delivered.

EGG PLANT—Florida at $1.50@2 per large crate and Cuban, $1.50.

SPINACH—New Orleans, 40@50c per dozen bunches; home-grown, 60@75c per box.

RUTABAGAS—53c per bu delivered.

TURNIPS—New home-grown at 15@20c per bu box and 60@75c per bbl. New Orleans at $1 per bbl.

TOMATOES—Choice scarce; offerings of Mexican mainly green. Florida at $3@4 for good to choice and seconds less; Cuban 6s at $2@2.75 for choice and $1.75@2.25 for seconds; Mexican 6s, $2.50@3.25 for choice and green lower.

CUCUMBERS—Firm; eastern hothouse at $1.50@1.75 per dozen.

CELERY—Steady. California, $3.25@3.40 per crate; Florida hamper, $2@2.50. Celery roots at 15@25c per doz.

BEETS—Home-grown at 75@90c per bbl, or 20@25c per bu loose. New Orleans at 15@25c per dozen bunches.

CARROTS—Home-grown at 30@40c per bu and $1.15@1.35 per bbl. New Orleans at $1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—35@45c a bu box.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, $2@2.25 per 6s.

KALE—Arkansas, $1.75 per sack for choice.

PEPPERS—Florida 6s at $1.50@2; Cuban 6s at $2@2.50.

HORSERADISH—$3@4 per bbl. On orders higher.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at 35@40c per dozen bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 25@35c per dozen.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $1.50 per crate for choice; $1@1.25 for poor.

KOHLRABI—30@35c per dozen bunches.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 20@25c per dozen bunches.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2.75@3 per bbl.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Florida, 15c per quart.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy and tendency downward in price and fair offerings and only a local demand. Chickens, mixed at 11c for young and less for heavy hens; staggy young roosters, 8c; old roosters, 5c; turkeys, 14c for light and 13c for heavy; ducks, 14c; geese, 7½c; pigeons, $1 per dozen; capons, 16c; slips, 12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—(Iced)—Fair demand for choice; otherwise not wanted. Undrawn and scalded, with heads and feet on: Turkeys, choice, 15@16c; chickens, 12½c for young and 11½c for old; roosters, 6c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8@9c.

FRESH FISH—Sunfish at 2c; crappie, 5c for small to 8c for large; bass at 13c; dressed cat, 9½c; spoonbill cat, 8c; bullheads, 5c; dressed bullheads, 8½c; buffalo, 8c; dressed buffalo, 6c for large and 5c for small; German carp at 5c for dressed, small, 4c, gross 3c; white perch at 3c.

FROG LEGS—Quotable at $2 per dozen for large.

BUTTER—Firm and top grades higher; creamery extra at 28c; extra firsts, 23@24c; seconds, 20c; dairy extra, 20@21c; firsts at 19c; renovated, 20@22c; country, choice roll at 12@13c; packed, 10@12c. Grease at 4@5c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins at 13½c; singles at 13½c; daisies at 14c; Young American, 14⅛c; long horns at 14c; limburger, 12½@13c. Swiss, 16c; brick, 14c.

VEAL—Lower. Live—Choice at 6@6½c; heavy at 5@5½c and heretics at 4@4½c.

MUTTON—Sheep at 3@3½c; thin ewes and bucks, 2@2½c; lambs, 4@5c per pound.

ROASTING PIGS—At $2@3.50 per head.

GAME—Steady for ducks. Rabbits lower and slow; jacksnipe, $1.75 per dozen; ducks, mallard at $4; bluewing teal at $2.75; greenwing at $2.50; canvasback, $5; redhead, $4. Rabbits, 60@65c for choice; jack rabbits, $1.25@1.40; squirrels at 60c per dozen.

WOOL, HIDES, ETC.

FURS—Movement fair and prices unchanged. Raccoon—No. 1 large, $1.10; No. 1 medium, 80c; do small and No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 20c. Mink—No. 1, large, $1.75; No. 1, medium, $1.25; do small and No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 20c. Skunk—Prime, as to size: Black, large, $1.25; black, medium, 90c; short stripe, 90c; narrow stripe, 50@90c; broad stripe, 20@30c; Texas, 40@80c; territory, 60c@$1; blue or unprime, less; wild cat, 15@25c; civet cat, 15@25c; badger, 5@50c; house cat, 10c; muskrat, 14@16c; bear, $1@12; beaver, $1@7. Opossom—No. 1, large, 50c; No. 1, medium, 30c; No. 1, small, 15c; No. 2, 10c; trashy worthless. Red fox—No. 1, large, $2.25; No. 1, medium, $1.25; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 15@25c. Gray fox—No. 1, large, 80c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c; open 10@20 per cent less. Otter—No. 1 large, $10; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $3; No. 4, $1.50. Wolf—Prairie, round, 90c@$1; timber, 50c@2.50.

WOOL—Lower. Manufacturers holding off and speculators show no disposition to buy.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and cloth mixed, 19½@20c; clothing, 19@19½c; low braid, 17½@18c; burry, 14½@15c; hard burry, 11@11½c; light fine, 18@18½c; heavy fine, 12@14c; lamb, light, 16½@17c; lamb, coarse, 15@15½c. Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 18@18½c; dark, 15@16c; light fine, 16@17c; heavy fine, 12@13c. Angora goat hair—Long lustrous, 24@25c; short and coarse, 11@13c; slightly burry, 10@15c; hard burry, 10@11c. Kansas Nebraska, Dakota and Western—Bright medium, 18@18½c; dark, 15@16c; light fine, 16@17c; heavy and buck, 10@13c. Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium, 17@18c; fall or lamb, 16@17c; coarse and low, 14@16c; light fine, 15@17c; heavy sandy, 10@13c. Arkansas and Southern—Medium (fleece), 19@19½c; medium (loose), 16½@17c; burry, 12@15c; hard burry, 10@10½c. Tub-washed—No. 1, 29c; No. 2, 23@24c; burry, 19@20c.

FEATHERS—Prime white live goose, in small sacks, 48c, and in large sacks, 46c; prime gray do, 35c in small and 33c in large sacks; old white, 38@40c; x, 28@44c; xx, 18@24c; xxx, 10@14c; xxxx, 5c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large. Chickens, 3c.

ROOTS—Per pound: Ginseng at $3.25 to $3.75; lady slipper, 8c; seneca, 60@65c; pink, 14c; golden seal, 48c; black, 4c; May apple, 2½c; snake, 33@35c—white snake worth 2½c; angelica, 5@6c; wahoo—bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood, 3½c; bluefiag, 3c; sassafras, bark of root, 5c; wild ginseng, 5c.

BEESWAX—28½c per pound for prime.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelt, 75c to $1; shearlings, 10c to 25c. Lambs nominal. Dry fallen, etc., 8@10c per pound.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Per pound: Prime deerskins, 31½c; black tail, 29c; southeast Texas, 25c; anelope, 15c; goat, 30c each; damaged out.

HIDES—Steady and good demand, except green salted, which easy. Dry flint—16 lbs and over, 15½c; native and Arkansas, 13⅝c; under 16 lbs, 12½c; fallen, heavy, 13½c. Dry salted—Heavy, 12c; native, 11½c; light, 10½c. Horse hides—No. 1, $2.75; No. 2, $1.25; uncured less; dry, 75c. Green salted—Round, 7@7½c; selected, No. 1, 7½c; selected, No. 2, 6½c. Bull, 1c per pound less than cow hides. Part cured ½c per pound less than cured. Uncured 1c per pound less than cured. Culls, 3½c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PECANS—Small western or Louisiana at 5c; average do at 5⅛c; average Texas at 5⅛c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, per pound (dirt out)—Red at 1½@2c; white at 2½@2⅞c.

CHESTNUTS—New West Virginia nominal, Italian at 8@3c per pound.

SORGHUM—Prime at 22@24c per gallon.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP—New sugar, per pound, at 8c for native to 13c for Canada; maple syrup, 60@90c per gallon.

CIDER—$3.50 per barrel for poor to $5@6 for choice.

POPCORN—On cob at $1 per 100 lbs for pearl; mixed at 50c; rice at $1.40@1.50.

HOPS—New York at 35@36c, western at 30@32c, Bavarian at 45@47c.

BROOMCORN—Receipts mainly of poor quality—particularly hurl. The range, per ton, in carloads, on track: Common at $40 to $50; fair at $55 to $60; choice at $65 to $75.

GRASS SEEDS—Firm on good grades of all kinds. Timothy at $3 for fair to $3.40 for good, clover at $5 to $11@11.50 for clean bright—trashy, weedy, discolored and unsound less; redtop—seed in chaff at $1 to $3.50; cleaned at $4.50 to $6, millet at from 75c up to $1.25, according to grade, Hungarian at 85c@$1.25.

BEANS AND PEAS—Offers and prices from store. White beans, $2.30@2.35. Dried green peas—Scotch at $1.75; split peas at $2.10 per bu; blackeye, $2; California pink (per lb), at 3½@3⅝c; New York kidney, 6c; lima beans, 5@5⅛c; lentils, 4½c.

HONEY—Per lb: Comb—Dark at 10@11c, choice at 12c, choice Colorado white at 14c to 16c or at $3.25@3.75 per case. Extracted and strained—Southern in bbls at 5⅛@6c, in cans at 6¼@6½c; California in cans at 7@7½c.

BONES—Choice bleached at $15 per ton; other kinds from $10 to $14.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 lbs: Country rags at 50c; old rope—No. 1 manila, $1.50; No. 2, 50c; rubber, $5.50 for old boots and shoes.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per 100 pounds: Wrought iron, 75c; heavy cast, 70c; malleable, steel and breakage, 60c; stove, 55c; burnt, 25c; light brass, $6; heavy brass $9; copper, $9; zinc, $2.50; lead, $3.50; pewter, $12.50.

SALT—East side: Medium, 90c; granulated, 85c per bbl. Worth 5c per bbl more this side.

COTTONSEED OIL—Winter white, 48c; yellow, 47c; summer white, 42c; yellow, 41c; salad, 48c; cooking, 44c.

LINSEED OIL—45c per gallon for raw and 46c for boiled—1c per gallon less in car lots.

STOCK PEAS—Whippoorwill at $1.30.

KAFFIR CORN—White, 60c per 100 lbs.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet and unchanged; evaporated, 3½@4c for fair to 4½c for good and 5c for choice; damaged, etc., less; bleached chops, 1¼@1½c; do waste, 1@1¼c; sun-dried quarters, 4½c to 5c—strictly choice, 5⅛c. Sun-dried peaches, 2½@2⅝c per lb.

Cheese—Receipts, 1908 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13⅝@14c; small white fall made, 14½c; late made, 13⅝c; large colored fall made, 14½c; late made, 13⅝c; large white, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13⅝c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stocyards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6000. Receipts of cattle were good. Trade in the native division was firm and prices were steady to 10c lower on steers. There was a small supply of butcher stuff, for which there was a pretty good demand at steady prices. A fair supply of stockers and feeders and steady prices. There was a good supply of southern cattle, on which trade was quite active and up to noon trade was generally called steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
20 Texas steers	1283	$4 60
125 Texas steers	1075	4 40
21 Texas steers	1092	4 45
200 Texas steers	1117	4 40
124 Texas steers	999	4 10
142 Texas steers	988	4 00
18 native steers	1186	4 25
25 native steers	1144	4 60
20 native steers	1271	4 [illegible]
18 native steers	731	4 [illegible]
15 native heifers	731	4 10
3 native heifers	686	3 65
2 native heifers	995	3 80

HOGS—Receipts, 9000. The supply of hogs was liberal.

The market opened slow and 10c to 15c lower than on Monday. The close was very slow and dull.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
67	237	$7 15	71	240	$7 10
64	276	7 05	81	230	7 05
71	225	7 00	71	207	6 97½
62	235	6 95	86	194	6 90

SHEEP—Receipts, 2500; a fair number of sheep arrived which sold strongly at steady prices. The best lambs bringing $7 and Mexican yearlings $6.00. The best native sheep, $5.50.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
5 sheep	120	$5 [illegible]
20 sheep	123	5 [illegible]
55 sheep	99	5 [illegible]
67 lambs	68	7 00
19 lambs	77	7 00
460 Mexican yearlings	73	6 [illegible]
25 Mexican yearlings	75	6 25

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 750; market strong.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$120 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Chunks, 1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	65 00@ 90 00
Good to choice	85 00@110 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@500 00
Horses for the South, small, light drivers—	
Fair to good	30 00@ 45 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Southern drivers, large	85 00@125 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	
Choice to extra	100 00@120 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	80 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@150 00
Saddlers for Southern use—	
Fair to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@135 00
Fancy gaited and N. Y. saddlers	150 00@300 00
Inferior horses—	
Common, small plugs	20 00@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	40 00@ 60 00

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$ 60 00@ 90 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	65 00@ 75 00
14½ hands, extreme range	70 00@110 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 90 00
15 hands, extreme range	90 00@120 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	95 00@110 00
15½ hands, extreme range	100 00@135 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	110 00@125 00
15 to 16½ hands, extreme range	120 00@175 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	135 00@160 00

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; steady; good to prime steers, $5.50@5.75; poor to medium, $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.60; cows, $1.40@4.50; heifers, $2@4.75; canners, $1.40@2.60; bulls, $2.25@4.50; calves, $3.25@8; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 10,620; mixed and butchers, $6.90@7.15; good to choice heavy, $6.85@7.15; light, $6.45@6.80; bulk of sales, $6.90@7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5@5.75; fair to choice mixed, ...; western sheep, $4.75@5.75; native lambs, $4.75@7.25; western lambs, $4.75@7.25. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 25,300; hogs, 48,292; sheep, 25,059. Shipments—Cattle, 5376; hogs, 8678; sheep, 1602.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 1000 Texans; market steady to weaker; native steers, $3.50@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2@4; Texas cows, $2.10@3.65; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.75; bulls, $2.50@3.60; calves, $2.75@6.25; western steers, $2.90@5; western cows, $1.50@3. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market weak to 10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.85@7.05; heavy, $6.95@7.10; packers, $6.65@7; medium, $6.80@7.10; light, $6.40@6.90; yorkers, $6.85@6.90; pigs, $5.50@6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady; muttons, $3.50@6; lambs, $3.60@6.55; range wethers, $3@5.50; ewes, $3.25@5.40.

OMAHA, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market steady; native steers, $2.50@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.90@4.10; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; calves, $3@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,500; market 5c lower; heavy, $6.90@7; mixed, $6.85@6.85; light, $6.70@6.85; pigs, $6@6.75; bulk of sales, $6.80@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 9000; market steady; fed yearlings, $5.25@5.75; wethers, $4.90@5.30; common and stockers, $2@4.25; lambs, $5@7.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200; market active; beeves steady to strong; fair to good dressed beef steers, $4@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.15; western steers, $3.75@4.40; cows, $2.85@3.75; heifers, $2.90@4; canners, $2@2.65; bulls, $3@3.50; calves, $3.50@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market 10c lower; top, $7.10; bulk of sales, $6.85@7; heavy, $6.90@7.10; mixed packers, $6.85@7.07½; lights, $6.75@6.85. The pig market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 6500; market active, steady to strong; native lambs, $6.60@7; western lambs, $6.65@7; native ewes, $4@4.90; western ewes, $4.50@5.10; native wethers, $4.50@4.90; western wethers, $4.25@4.90; western yearlings, $5.75@5.85.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The wool market ... very quiet, but prices are firm. For fine ... ritory wools, scoured basis, 54@57c ... while fine medium calls for 50@52c and ... 46@47c. Fleece wools have not been ... and Pennsylvania and above is quoted ... x at 28@29c; Nos. 1 and 2 at 31@32c and ... x and above 27@28c.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted. A. L. Pierce, 2618 Sheridan av., or Kinloch D 599.

ARCHITECT, ETC.—Competent architect, draughtsman, superintendent or foreman wants position at once. Ad. N 163, Post-Dispatch.

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BAKER—Sit. wanted by first-class allround bread and cake baker; steady and sober; best ref. Ad. M 109, Post-Dispatch.

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BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced bookkeeper; best city refs. Ad. M 156, Post-Dis.

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BOY—Situation by respectable, strong German boy, 17; good horseman; would like to take place with good people. Ad. N 135, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation by strong boy, 15 years; has had experience in several lines of business; would like to get in good house to assist in shipping and packing. Ad. H. C. H., 4361A St. Ferdinand.

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CLERK—Wants sit. of any kind; well educated; speaks German and French; writes good hand; quick, accurate at figures; city references. Ad. H 91, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, position as clerk or bookkeeper; good penman; quick and accurate at figures. Ad. M 119, Post-Dispatch.

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COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class white male cook, with references. A. Harbough, 3200 Easton.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced draftsman; best of references. Ad. M 115, Post-Dis.

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DRIVER—Young married man wishes position as first-class driver. J. Mahone, 3501 Lawton av.

DRIVER—Young married man desires sit. as driver; experienced and of good habits; good references. Ad. N 121, Post-Dispatch.

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FIREMAN—Experienced down draft fireman wants position of firing or oiling; understands engines and dynamos. Ad. N 142, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by man of 50 to work about house and yard and furnace; ref. N 170, P.-D.

JANITOR—Situation by young colored man as janitor or butler work. Jesse Rayburn, 622 N. Beaumont.

MACHINIST—Wanted, position as machinist by 1st-class, allround man; ref. Ad. N 165, P.-D.

MAN—Young man of 19 wants work in wholesale house or factory. Ad. F. Wals, 2922 North Market st.

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MAN—Position wanted with wholesale house, with opportunity to advance; married man. Ad. N ..., Post-Dispatch.

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...ND WIFE—Sits. wanted by man and wife; ... as cook; man good, allround man, driver, ...all or address room 1, 201 S. 14th st.

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BOYS WANTED—About 10 to work in plating and polishing room. Apply Sieber & Trussell Mfg. Co., 4000 Laclede av.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy for grocery and saloon; must have some experience. Petersen & Bro., 15th and Benton sts.

BOY WANTED—About 15 or 16, familiar with use of telephones and office work, who can write good hand. Ad. N 49, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A bright boy, thoroughly acquainted with the city. Apply at once Bollman Bros., 2120 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—10 years old. 1009 N. 6th st., upstairs.

BOYS WANTED—To feed job press. Room 20, 3d floor. 805 Chestnut st.

BOY WANTED—Boy of 14 or 15 years for furniture factory. 2620 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—First-class colored house and dining room boy. 3008 Westminster pl.

BOY WANTED—Boy of 17 to work in drug store. 3201 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Experienced in drug store or one desiring to learn. 4107 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to work in mattress factory. 1510 Pine.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy; age 15. 1622 Alice.

BOY WANTED—To run errands in tailor shop; $2. 1028 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—For dry goods store, at once. 3116 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—Boy 12 or 13, to answer office door bell. Apply 2925 Washington.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to attend furnace and do housework; ref. required. 3116 Washington av.

BUFFERS WANTED—First-class buffers. Apply M. A. Heiman Mfg. Co., 700 Lucas av.

BUSINESS LOCATION—Blacksmith, wagon maker, shoemaker and painter wanted in the best country town in Illinois; must speak German. Ad. F 90, Post-Dispatch.

CAR BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS WANTED—American Car and Foundry Co., 2800 De Kalb.

CARPENTERS WANTED—50. Apply Armour & Co., National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

CASE BAKERS WANTED—Write Drs. De Myer & Co., 919 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

CIVIL SERVICE GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—14,983 appointments last year; this was 4692 more than any previous year; excellent opportunities for young people; catalogue of information free. Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

CLERK WANTED—Experienced retail hardware clerk. Steinmeyer Hdw. Co., 3543 S. Broadway.

CLERK WANTED—An experienced clerk in shoe factory office; state age and experience; no other need apply. Ad. M 199, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK WANTED—Experienced, in shoe factory office; state age and experience; no other need apply. Ad. M 146, Post-Dispatch.

COAT AND VEST OPERATOR WANTED—Good wages. W. J. Miller, 714 Pine st., 3d floor.

COLLECTOR WANTED—With reference. 408 Granite Block, 4th and Market sts.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—2 compositors for catalogue and job work. Gast, 21st and Morgan.

COOK WANTED—A good man cook. 2335 Olive.

COOPERS WANTED—Apply Charles Tiedemann Milling Co., Collinsville, Ill.

COUPLE WANTED—Good, honest couple for general housework. Apply 4936 Washington av.

CUTTERS WANTED—On women's shoes; good wages. Apply at shoeworkers' headquarters, 907 N. 22d st., between 10:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., and from 4:30 to 6 p. m.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Colored male dishwasher in restaurant. 2847 Olive st.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—Two good distributers. Chas. Schmidt, advertising agent, 1418 O'Fallon st.

DRIVER WANTED—Young man to drive laundry wagon; must be able to furnish bond and good references. Superior Laundry Co., 1745 S. 18th.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man; call after 6:30. 610 Morgan.

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HORSESHOER WANTED—Good wages. 1608 St. Charles.

HOSTLER WANTED—Watkins Livery Co., 1024 Pendleton av.

HOSTLER WANTED—At 2627 Olive st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Industrious, for general housework; white or colored; ref. 3814 Delmar.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Good colored boy for general housework; references required. 3915 Westminster pl.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—An energetic houseboy; references required. 4615 Westminster pl.

JANITOR WANTED—Strong, single white man for janitor; will furnish room to sleep in. Apply 11 S. 10th st.

JUNIOR DRUG CLERK WANTED—1401 Market.

LABORERS WANTED—7; 23d and Salisbury. Fred Hoffmann & Co.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

LABORERS WANTED—20 laborers and 20 teams Monday morning, Manchester and Kentucky avs.

LABORERS WANTED—For brick yard and pipe shop work. Apply at Evens & Howard, 5200 Manchester av.

LASTING MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED—Goodbar Shoe Co., Laclede and Vandeventer.

LASTERS WANTED—Hand lasters and operators on lasting machine. Scudder-Leesburg, Warne and Florissant.

MACHINIST WANTED—An experienced machinist for sewing machines; with reference; steady employment. The Premium Mfg. Co., 1008-1010 St. Charles st.

MACHINISTS WANTED—Drill press and handy men. Apply Magnetite Foundry, 3820 Manchester av.

MAN WANTED—To work around restaurant. 116 N. 12th st.

MAN WANTED—To care for horses, drive delivery and work around yard. Heinzelmann, Kirkwood, Mo.

MAN WANTED—To work on furniture car. Apply at once 2017 N. 10th st.

MAN WANTED—A young, single German for seed house work and grocery delivery. 8115 N. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—A young man who has served one or two years at machinist trade. Apply by letter. Ad. M 186, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Good man or woman, white or colored, for general housework. 5370 Vernon.

MAN WANTED—A white man to do porter work. Call at 6119 Easton av.

MAN WANTED—At once, a live man. Apply Laclede Hotel.

MAN WANTED—Man who understands care of horse and to do general housework. Apply 4338 Washington bl.

MAN WANTED—A young man with considerable experience as a pressfeeder, and one who has had some experience as pressman; steady position. Ad. M 111, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man at tinners' trade to do guttering and spouting and clerk. 2621 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—An experienced young man to lock up and make ready. Vitrey, 108 N. 12th st.

MAN WANTED—For general work. Universal Lunch, 918 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—For furnace and outside work; bring reference. 423 N. Taylor av.

MAN WANTED—Man to milk cow and attend to yard for good home. 3650 Lindell.

MAN WANTED—Young man, about 22 years old, for office work and collections; must understand how to handle accounts, shorthand and operate Oliver typewriter, for installment company; good position for proper man; reference required. Ad. M 182, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man for dining room. Woer's Restaurant, 1309 Franklin av.

MANAGER WANTED—Man, with little money, to manage a saloon. McKenna's, 13th and Pine.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; all the advantages of practical experience by free work, ... instruction, lectures, demonstrations, etc.; ... years saved by our method; ... of latest design; everything ... Moler Barber College. ...

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MEN WANTED—Washer and 3 hostlers at once. Belmont Stable, 2120 Washington av.

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MEN WANTED—Intelligent, energetic men can make money now by devoting all or part of their time placing contracts for World's Fair necessities; give present occupation. For particulars write Moore & Co., 216 Amherst st., Buffalo, N. Y.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—James E. Yeatman H. School, Palm & Garrison, morning. Redmond.

MEN WANTED—1000 young men to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Charles Hammel, Kentucky and Manchester.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—Permanent position to competent, sober, reliable man; salary $12 week. 2921 Olive st.

MILLMEN WANTED—St. Louis B. & B. Co., 2d and Arsenal.

NOTICE—Collectors of stickers desiring to compete for shredded wheat biscuit sticker prizes please mail before March 8 statement of total collection; statement to be signed by their grocer and to give, first, total amount of collection; second, number of shredded wheat stickers, grouped first pages; third, name, age and address of collector. Judges' announcement of prizes will be made in daily papers March 15 to 31. Ad. Natural Food Co., 801 Holland bldg.

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PORTER WANTED—Colored porter to work in barber shop. 1119 N. Vandeventer av.

PORTER WANTED—Goldsmith's Studio, 1012 Olive st.

PORTER WANTED—Young German that understands care of horse; good ref. required. Ad. N 47, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—A porter, German preferred. 4338 Clayton.

PORTER WANTED—Good porter, at once. 6116 Bartmer; take Suburban car.

PORTER WANTED—Good porter; must be good worker. Call 27 S. 6th st.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Pony pressfeeder; union; must also feed job press. Louis C. Hesse, 316-18 Market st.

PRESS FEEDERS WANTED—Job press. Van Dyke & Son, 307 Olive st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SODA MAN WANTED—Experienced. Apply at Plow's, 521 Olive st.

SALESMEN WANTED—$20 per week and traveling expenses paid salesmen for baking powder and extracts; experience unnecessary. Purity Co., Chicago.

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SOLICITOR WANTED—An engineer, machinist or electrician as solicitor; position permanent, with good pay; references required. Apply in person to Mr. Logan, 411 Burlington bldg., city.

TAILORS WANTED—2 coat and 2 vest makers; highest union prices paid; none but first-class workmen need apply. S. E. Ridgely & Co., Memphis, Tenn.

TEAMS WANTED—15 brick and 15 rubbish teams. Main and Olive sts. Kelly & Kalb.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—2 good teamsters, Wabash tracks, 300 feet west of Sarah, 5:30 a. m. Wednesday.

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TEAMS WANTED—50 teams and 20 men on 22d and Eugene sts.; 2 months' work. John A. Lynch.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—5 teamsters for clay wagons; apply on work, 22d and Eugene. John A. Lynch.

TEAMS WANTED—20 teams for wheeler works, $4.50 per day at Talmage and Manchester. Ed Keary.

TEAMS WANTED—25 teams, 45c per load and dump ticket at 4th and Clark av. Ed Keary.

TEAMS WANTED—20 teams Wednesday, 14th and Chestnut. Davies Con. Co.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—Good teamsters. 2528 St. Louis av., 5:30 a. m. Wednesday.

TEAMS WANTED—Fruin-Bambrick Con. Co., 800 S. Spring av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young man stenographer; state age, experience and salary. Ad. H 94, Post-Dispatch.

WAITER WANTED—At once. 1106 N. Taylor av.

WINDOW DRESSER WANTED—Young man who can dress windows and write cards. Apply at once. Schaper Bros., Broadway and Franklin.

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SALESMEN WANTED—Ten active real estate salesmen; can make $300 per month; no experience necessary. Ad. H 23, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Can find good opening with permanent position guaranteed; experience not necessary; cash weekly. Ad. Western Nursery Co., Lawrence, Kan.

SALESMAN WANTED—A man to sell prescription bottles to the retail druggists and manufacturing chemists in the city; state age, experience, other business connections and give references. Ad. F 89, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—25 experienced clothing salesmen. Apply to Jas. G. Nugent, gen'l manager, B... Co. Dry ... Co.

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AGENTS WANTED—Ten experienced picture agents; new tickets; new prize; make money. Murrillo, 1814 Olive st.

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CANVASSERS WANTED—Male or female; salary $50 per month; call soon. Miller, 3109 Olive.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Male or female, can make $4 to $6 per day representing our business in St. Louis. Apply at Sanitarium, 3935 Finney av.

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PARTNER WANTED—With some money to promote invention pertaining to gas; makes equal to electricity; cost nothing to investigate. Ad. N 166, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—$700; profitable manufacturing business; steady, good salesman wanted. Ad. M 188, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

BOOKKEEPER—Position by a thoroughly reliable lady bookkeeper and stenographer; state salary. Ad. N 124, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Position wanted by young lady as cashier or bookkeeper; best ref. Ad. E. M., 1200 S. 18th st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted as chambermaid or any kind of work by day or night; call or write. 2718 Randolph.

COOK—Sit. wanted by short-order cook in restaurant, hotel or lunch counter. Ad. Box 314, Greenville, Ill.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good, honest woman as cook; city or country; no postals. 1913 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. wanted, cooking, washing and ironing, by settled person. Call or ad. St. John's Infirmary, 22d and Morgan.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored girl as cook or housegirl; no outside work or boarding house. 4047 Fairfax av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires one or two more customers for work in families. Ad. N 72, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—A young girl wants a place to assist in general housework in a Catholic family. Ad. N 132, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to take care of office; good experience. Call or ad. 2649 Lucas av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by competent house and dining room girl. 3423 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do housework; $3.50 week. 3901 Fair av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by middle-aged lady, in widower's home; reasonable. 2126 Carr st., 2d floor, rear entrance.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by refined widow as housekeeper for widower or old couple. Call 909 N. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by an experienced colored girl to do general housework; $15 month. R. Louis, 1310 Wash st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by Protestant lady as housekeeper; best ref.; good cook. Ad. 2816 Easton av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper in rooming house, by refined young woman; have had experience. Ad. N 57, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as housekeeper for widower or bachelor, by neat, refined young lady; no triflers need answer. Ad. N 50, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl to do general housework; small family; no washing. Ad. N 152, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation as housekeeper by widow with one child, for widower or furnished room house. 2319A Olive st., 3d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by woman to keep house for plain family. 2730 Papin st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted, to do housework; no cooking. 1728 Morgan, 1st floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted, general housework or cooking. Call or ad. 2110 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat, reliable young colored girl in small family; light housework. 2316 Wash st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young woman, first-class housekeeper, good plain cook, will give services in exchange for board for husband and self. Ad. N 143, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—A young lady desires office position; experienced in general office work. Ad. N 147, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady as general office assistant; can do stenographic work; two years' experience; salary small. Ad. H 44, P.-D.

LADY—Wants work every day or several hours each day; answer by mail. 3439 Wisconsin.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing by the day, except Monday. 2120 O'Fallon, 1st floor.

LAUNDRESS—First-class southern laundress wants small family washing to take home; must be in vicinity of 3719 Cass av.; call or ad. Mrs. Moore, downstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Wants work by the day. 3029 N. 11th st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress can do a few more small bundles. 214 N. Theresa; send postal; will call and deliver.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; take washing home. 326 S. Compton av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress who does first-class work to take work home. Call between 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m. Wednesday 3542 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants shirtwaists and fancy dresses to take home. Ad. H 42, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, work by reliable laundress, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 4040 Evans av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home; good laundress. 4550 Cottage.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, small washing and blankets to take home; cistern water; nice place to dry; ref. Mary Owens, 4316 St. Ferdinand.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse, 8 years' experience; confinement a specialty; best references; $1 day. Ad. M 171, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by middle-aged lady as nurse for infant. Call 909 N. 6th st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by middle-aged, respectable woman, to take care of child or other light work; home desired more than wages. Convent, 22d and Morgan; no postals.

PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Cylinder pressfeeder; steady position. Ad. M 112, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—First-class seamstress wants plain sewing of all kinds; shirtwaists, wrappers. Mrs. Maggie King, 2d floor, 4031A Finney av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, to do plain sewing. Call 3614A Clark av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by lady stenographer, experience grain, hay and all sorts feed; book experience. Ad. K 79, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by lady as stenographer; 2 years' experience lumber office; reasonable salary; good reference. Ad. L 108, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position; 2 years' experience; best reference. Ad. N 168, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by competent stenographer and bookkeeper; experienced; references. Ad. K 73, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer wants position of a few hours' work each day; can give reference. Ad. M 192, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by experienced stenographer, assistant bookkeeper and cashier. Ad. N 39, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—A competent lady stenographer, High school education, wants permanent position; reasonable salary. Ad. N 140, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—A lady stenographer with experience desires position; Remington operator. Ad. M 193, Post-Dispatch.

TRIMMER—City trimmer wants situation in small town near St. Louis; best reference. Ad. L 109, Post-Dispatch.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by the day; colored woman. 3533 Bernard st.

WASHERWOMAN—First-class, wants washing or work of any kind, by day, for last 3 days in week. 1764 Gratiot.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do chamber work. 127 Center st., upstairs.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman for housework. 1114 Brooklyn.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by neat colored woman to cook; no objections to staying at nights; write or call. Temp'a Haste, 9 S. 21st st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman; more for home than wages; apply at once; no postals. 1926 Franklin.

WOMAN—Any kind of work wanted by colored woman, to go out by day. 2206 Morgan st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by young woman to take plain sew... 2218 Carr, upstairs, rear.

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CASHIER WANTED—Young lady cashier in restaurant. Call 5 p. m. today Numa House, 1609 Market st.

CASHIER WANTED—Young lady to act as assistant cashier and reception lady in office. Call 720 Olive st., 4th floor.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—1102 Market st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Clean, respectable girl for chambermaid in gentleman's rooming house. 811 Locust st.

CHAPERONE WANTED—To accompany young lady on a week's trip to New Orleans; all expenses paid; must be young and well dressed. Ad. immediately, N 169, Post-Dispatch.

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS WANTED—Experienced; steady work. Royal Candy Co., 801 N. 2d st.

COAT MAKERS WANTED—Duck coat makers; we guarantee experienced girls $6 per week. 810 St. Charles st.

COOK WANTED—A first-class woman cook, for clubhouse; $8 to $10 per week. 1184 S. King's highway.

COOK WANTED—Experienced colored cook, one who can go home at night. 3518 Laclede.

COOK WANTED—White or colored. 1640 Mississippi av.

COOK WANTED—Competent; small family; small steam-heated apartments; no laundry or outside work; wages $20. Call immediately, 4319 Lindell bl., 2d floor west.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook; white or colored; man or woman; will give first-class wages. Apply at 4326 West Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Woman to cook and help in kitchen. 8 S. Vandeventer av.

COOK WANTED—For boarding house; married preferred; must room in house; white. 1414 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do housework; good wages. Call 608 Walnut st.

COOK WANTED—Competent white girl to cook; good wages. Apply 5653 Maple av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; small family. 4320 Lindell bl.

COOK WANTED—For boarding house; good wages. 70 St. Clair av. East St. Louis.

COOK WANTED—Experienced girl, who understands cooking and help in dining room; no outside or laundry work; pay $18 to $20 for reliable one. Call 4185 Washington bl.

COOK WANTED—Cook, $18; housegirl, $10; middle-aged nurse, $20. Apply 4468A Finney av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook with satisfactory references. 3739 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; come ready to go to work. 2046 Easton av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 3316 Lucas av.

COPYISTS WANTED—Young lady to do copying work; permanent position; must write a good, plain hand. Hoyle & Rarick, 512 Washington av., 2d floor.

DISHWASHER WANTED—3204 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Female dishwasher, at 710 N. Broadway.

DRESSMAKER, ETC., WANTED—Dressmaker, good finisher and girls to learn. 2617 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—First-class, in southern city; call between 8 and 10 a. m. 1015 Washington av.; office.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—1704 Bellegiade av.; take Easton av. car; 4100A.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls, paste girls and girls to learn. Moser Cigar and Paper Box Co., 208 Elm st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to learn shirt making; pay while learning. New Era Shirt Factory, 105 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—To make wire frames; salary paid while learning. Syl. Clarke, 415 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Neat hand sewers, also girls over 14 to learn; good wages and steady work. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Neckwear Factory, dept. 48, 810 N. 11th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls on pants; steady work. 2912 Salena.

GIRL WANTED—German girl at once; good wages and a nice room. 3311 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced bindery girls to run numbering machine, feed ruling machine and sew blank books. Skinner & Kennedy, 410 N. 4th st.

GIRL WANTED—To learn window shade business. Apply 820 N. 7th st.

GIRLS WANTED—25, 15 to 25 years old, for factory work. Bemis Bros.' Bag Co., 4th and Poplar.

GIRLS WANTED—Holman Paper Co., 8th and Walnut sts.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl, in small family; flat; no outside work or washing; good wages. Apply at 5214 Delmar, upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—Not under 14 years old. Brown-Engel Paper Box Co., Commercial and Walnut.

GIRLS WANTED—To do lining and paste work. Stromberg-Kraus Co., corner 13th and Chestnut.

GIRL WANTED—A young girl to help in general in bakery and coffee house. 902 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—German girl, by family of two; must cook a little; good salary. 1808½ Lafayette av.

GIRL WANTED—To work in doctor's office; must keep office clean and be generally useful. 310 Lami st. Call between 8 and 11, 2 to 5.

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls for dining room and chamber work. 2211 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl. 1019 N. 6th.

GIRLS WANTED—For factory work. Apply A. Geisel Mfg. Co., 2d and Clark.

GIRLS WANTED—For first-class custom coats to make buttonholes; felling hands also wanted. M. Turk, 619 Chestnut st., 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to help in bakery. 3748 Page bl.

GIRLS WANTED—St. Louis Suspender Co., 1009 Lucas av., 2d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—To label cans and make cartons; bring references. Absorene Co., 207 Pine.

GIRLS WANTED—Fifty girls for packing and wrapping soap at N. K. Fairbank Co., 3d and Convent.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl, 13 or 14 years old. 2683 Virginia av.

GIRL WANTED—For bakery. Apply 19th and Hebert.

GIRL WANTED—German. 4048 McPherson av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do cooking and general housework. 2113 Sidney.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to put up package coffee; good wages; steady work. S. e. cor. 7th and Elm.

GIRLS WANTED—To fill baking powder cans, put on labels, etc.; $3 per week. Ad. M 187, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—To trim and make merchants' hats. Apply Herzog, 717 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—In small family of adults; no outside work; good wages. 5277 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. Call at 1018 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—To help wash dishes in small restaurant. 1223 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn on infants' lawn caps; paid while learning. 4054 Lucky st.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in cooking and do upstairs work. 4061 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—To assist with care of two children and help with upstairs work; must be over 20; good wages. 1224 Goodfellow av.

HAND SEWERS WANTED—Plain hand sewers, also girls over 14 years; good wages and steady work. Apply Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co., 310 N. 11th st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—For general housework. 116 N. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4428 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for housework. 3811 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook; small family. 3942 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To cook and for general housework for small family. 4207A Page, second door east of Pendleton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTETD—For general housework. 2631 Gamble.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no cooking or washing. Call 3536 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework, in small family. Apply 3949 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1610 Tower Grove av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—About 17 years for general housework; no washing, and one 14 years old to a... 3306 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGI... WANTED—Good girl for housework; n... ...29 Market st.

HOUSEGI... For general housework; no wash...

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HOUSEGI... general housework; no wash... Garfield av.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German, gen. housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 2940 Henrietta st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages. 4129 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 4330 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; 4 in family; no children; good wages. 2327 Geyer av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman to keep house. 840 Palm st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl to do housework and cleaning rooms; with references. 3650 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 2707 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in small family; no washing. 3826 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4408 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl for private boarding house. 3815 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework. 306 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—14 to 17 years old, to assist in light housekeeping. Apply at 4432 Cote Brilliante av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 3311 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For light housework. 2428 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl to assist with general housework. 2136 Eugenia.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, good wages. Apply 1120 Morrison av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home. 3617 N. Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; $15 per month. 3322 Pine st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework. Call at home, 4425 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 8410 Pine.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for light housework; no washing. 1119 N. 15th st., rear.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for working and general housework; no washing. 2804 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; small flat. 3842 Shaw av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5243 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 4102 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework and plain cooking; 3 in family. 3429 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of 3. 3635 Flad av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Young woman; no objection one child: bachelor. Ad. N 167, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; 2 in family. E. Welsh, 120 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl or woman for general housework; small family; must have good refs.; sleep at home. Call at 2015 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 1901 S. Compton av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—2301 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; good treatment. 2753 Armand st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; call immediately. 1446 Hogan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl for light housework. 2835 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4330 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for kitchen and housework in bakery; wages $16. 4259 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for housework; good wages. Apply at once. 1816 Rutger st.

IRONERS WANTED—Experienced ironers on ladies' white lawn shirtwaists; good ironers make from $9 to $10 per week; work steady; come ready to work. Apply 4th floor, 1006 Locust st. Premier Shirtwaist Factory.

JANITRESS WANTED—Experienced. Apply Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock, to Mr. Rutledge, 8th floor, Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Girl or young woman for kitchen or dining room work. 3901 Chouteau.

LADY WANTED—For general cleaning at the Imperial, 518 Washington av.

LADIES WANTED—1000 young ladies to sit for When $2 photos; reduced from $4. 1631 Franklin av.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing, manicuring or facial massage; 4 weeks completes; steady practice; expert instructions; tools and positions furnished; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st.

LADY WANTED—Young lady to work in manicuring parlor; experience not necessary. 117 N. Ewing av.

LADY WANTED—To pose few hours each day for artist; give age and description. Ad. M 144, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—To do alteration work on ladies' ready-to-wear garments; permanent position. Hoyle & Rarick, 512 Washington av., 2d floor.

LADIES WANTED—Steady, clean work; can take home. 719 N. Leffingwell, near Morgan.

LADIES WANTED—Knowledge of sewing; World's Fair; sample work sent out for lady; home industry. Ad. M 160, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—To sell tickets; popular benefit; call from 4 to 5. Odeon, room Z.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—3858 Cleveland av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good. 4320 Lindell bl.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—To sew pants and strong girls to press pants. 2018 Penn st.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Experienced machine hands on muslin underwear and shirtwaists; good wages and steady work. L. Freedman & Co., 411-13 N. 11th, 4th floor.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Immediately; light work; good wages. Duffin, 3211 Washington av.

NURSEMAID WANTED—A competent nursemaid, over 20 years of age, for child of 3; a white woman who does not object to living outside the city; references desired. Ad. P. O. box 28, Chester, Ill.

NURSE WANTED—An old lady, German preferred, to care for 4-year-old, delicate child; small wages; good home. 4042A N. Grand.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby a few hours a day. 2621 Olive st.

OPERATORS WANTED—For knee pants; steady work; call at once. S. B. Purshansky, 4135 Olive st.

OPERATOR WANTED—On coats and vests; good wages. W. J. Miller, 714 Pine st., 3d floor.

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OPERATORS WANTED—25 experienced operators on power machines; also girls to learn. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, 1520 N. 13th st.

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Every reader of the Post-Dispatch sending this ad and 8c in stamps, will receive by return mail a trial package of "Red, White and Blue" headache powders. Ad. T. C. Brickey, De Soto, Mo.

SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced, for general dry goods store. Ad. N 56, Post-Dispatch.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Two salesladies for jewelry department. Apply at once. Schaper Bros., Broadway and Franklin.

SCRUBGIRL WANTED—208 N. 18th st. Southern kitchen.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist maker; steady work and good pay given all year round. A. Rosenfeld Skirt and Waist Co., 819 Washington av.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Seamstresses, stitchers and tuckers. Shirtwaist Parlors, 4004 Olive st.; good wages; steady work.

SEWERS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers; also some to learn; comes easy to those having operated power machines. Sylvester G. Judge Hat Works, 1819 Pine st.

SHIRTWAIST OPERATORS WANTED—10 experienced shirtwaist operators; steady work and good pay; come prepared. 608 Washington av. Scharff's.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; steady work. Apply Ely & Bro. Cloak Co., 10th and Lucas.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced; best pay in city. Macdonald Mfg. Co., 713-715 Locust av., upstairs.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Expe... makers; also learners; good pay. ... 7th floor.

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WAISTHELPERS WANTED—Also shirtwaist makers. 111 Olivia bldg., Grand and Windsor.

WAIST AND SKIRT MAKERS WANTED—2741 Olive st.

WAITRESS WANTED—1814 Morgan st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—2 experienced waitresses. Home Cafe, 510 N. 16th st.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—1112 S. 8th st.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—$4 per week. 718 Olive st., upstairs.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Colored woman for washing; go out by the day or bring home. Lizzie Mixion, 2006 Carr st.

WOMAN WANTED—Respectable married women without children to work in small rooming house; 3600 west; for use of housekeeping room. Ad. N 164, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Settled, white or colored, to assist with family cooking. 3614 Delmar bl.

WOMAN WANTED—To do work in rooming house; white woman preferred; call at once. 413 Locust st., 2d floor.

WOMAN WANTED—To do weekly washing in small family. 3826 Cleveland av.

WOMAN WANTED—A neat woman to do very light housework for home more than wages, with respectable family. 1113 Chestnut st.

WOMEN WANTED—Women and girls to make rubber shoes; trade quickly learned and good wages can be made. Monarch Rubber Co., Baden, North St. Louis.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—Bundle room girl to bundle wrappers, 2 collar machine girls, 1 machine line girl, 1 girl to run skirt patcher and girls to learn. Westminster Laundry Co., 4115 Olive.

GIRLS WANTED—15 experienced shirt finishers; also girls to learn; 1 small girl to work around laundry. Ferguson-McKinney Shirt Factory, 1520 N. 13th st.

GIRLS WANTED—2 bright girls, 16 to 18 years of age to work in bundle room. Westminster Laundry Co., 4115 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Between 14 and 16 for light work. Union Laundry Co., 2008 Morgan st.

IRONERS WANTED—Two lady clothes ironers; 3 mangle girls. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

STARCHER WANTED—Experienced starcher. Call Ideal Laundry, 3304 Lawton av.

MAN WANTED—Good wringer man. Schaab Laundry Co., 2800 Walnut st.

IRONERS WANTED—25 first-class A1 shirt ironers on new work; also 15 girls to learn shirt ironing. Apply Ferguson-McKinney, 1520 N. 13th st., 4th floor.

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Lost.

CHECK—Lost, check, $3, payable to Owen Alexander. 205 N. 12th st.

CIGARS—Boy that took box of cigars from Olive st. car on Hamilton av. is known. Return to 926 Hamilton av.

COLLARETTE—Will gentleman who picked up collarette on Iron Mountain train Monday afternoon, between Tower Grove Station and Union Station, return to 4751 Easton av. and receive reward?

DOG—Lost, black and white setter dog, name Pete; reward. 926 N. 14th st.

FOB—Lost, watch fob, with monogram E. W. B. Finder please return to McCullough & Co., 312 N. 7th st. Reward.

HORSE—Lost, bay horse and barouche. 3515 Washington; liberal reward.

LOCKET—Lost, sterling silver locket; initials G. M. L. and four-leaf clover on sides, with lady's picture on inside; $1 reward. St. Louis Dairy Co., 2008 Pine.

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket, set with diamond; L. H. engraved on back; finder will be rewarded by returning to L. Hinrichs, care Gilmore & Ruhl, or 1316 Warren st.

LOCKET—Lost, last Saturday; gold pendant locket, with old-fashioned picture at Imperial Theater or Cherokee car between 15th and St. Louis av. Reward at 1418 Warren st.

OPERA GLASSES—Lost; Sunday, Feb. 15, on Park av. car; reward. 4033 Castleman.

PIN—Lost, pearl fleur-de-lis pin, between Goodfellow and Maple avs. Reward if returned to Alexander & White, World's Fair grounds.

PURSE—Lost, on Saturday, Feb. 20, on the east side of Spring av., between Vandeventer pl. and Delmar bl., a black beaded purse. If found kinly return to 11 Vandeventer pl.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, with initial J. A. C. Return to 2810 Washington av. and receive reward.

Found.

HORSE—Found, on Feb. 14, bay horse, about 15 hands high, small scar on head; will return to owner on payment of advertisement and board. 29 N. 20th st.

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MORGAN ST., 5171—Man and wife or two gentlemen can find pleasant rooms; southern exposure; single or en suite; with or without board.

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WEST BELLE PL., 4473—Large 2d floor rooms; every convenience; excellent table; for 2 gentlemen; $5 week.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Single room, with board; hot water in room; all conveniences.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—Young business woman wishes board and comfortable room, in private family; West preferred; particulars and lowest terms. Ad. M 163, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED—Board and 2 rooms; modern; gentleman, wife and daughter of 14; West End; price and particulars. Ad. M 165, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Young lady wishes single room and board; private family; South Side. Ad. M 190, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young lady wishes single room and board; private family; West End. Ad. M 118, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and one meal in private family; vicinity of college or Rock Church preferred; state terms. Ad. M 117, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Private family preferred; southern part of city; by gentleman; state price. Ad. M 126, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED.
14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—For young man; good board; separate beds; refined surroundings; terms $22. Ad. K 106, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—A 5 or 6-room flat or dwelling, in the southwestern part of the city, by 4 adults; good tenants. Ad. K 91, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—A 4, 5 or 6 room modern flat; in southwest or western part of city; from 4000 to 5000. Ad. M 191, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—3-room flat, with bath; west of Jefferson. Ad. N 149, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—3 or 4 room flat; convenient to Crow school. Apply 3422 Morgan st.

FLAT WANTED—3 rooms, bath and gas fixtures; 2d floor. Ad. K 93, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman, stranger in city, wishes room where there are no other roomers; must be in West End. Ad. M 154, Post-Dis.

ROOMS WANTED—Wanted, two nicely furnished rooms, for two young couple; same house; west of 3800, between Delmar and Pine; prefer near good cafe. O. F. Ferrier, 1113 Wash st.

ROOM WANTED—Woman wants basement to do washing in. Ad. M 147, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, with bath, with private family; references. Ad. N 150, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; near Jefferson and Hebert; reference given. Ad. N 126, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less. 10c.

BELL AV., 4220—7-room flat; furnace, gas logs, bath and newly decorated.

BELL AV., 4622—4 or 5 room flat; marble vestibule; reception hall; porcelain bath; chandeliers; furnace; separate basement; laundry; $25; janitor.

CAROLINE ST., 2833—Fine flat of 4 rooms and bath; all convs.; Compton Heights cars.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4561—4-room flat, 2d floor; bath; hot water; all conv.; $18.

DELMAR BL., 3940—Desirable 8-room 2d-story flat; fur. or unfur. Apply on premises.

FLAT—Handsome, detached 4-room flat; hall, bath, gas, electric, grates, shades, screens, fixtures, large yard, etc.; 3 car lines; good neighborhood; adults; $18. Ad. N 63, Post-Dispatch.

IOWA AV., 1015—5-room flat, with bath; price $12.50. Inquire 922 Goodfellow.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3159A—Modern new 6-room flat; newly decorated; rent $27.50, open; also 4459 West Belle pl., 6 rooms, modern, all conveniences. Vrooman & Co., 8¼ N. 8th st.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4630A—New flat, 2d floor, 7 rooms; hardwood floors; separate laundries; furnace; gas; logs and range combination fixtures; $42.50.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

COMPTON AV., 722½ N.—Nicely furnished flat; 4 rooms; all conveniences.

FURNISHED FLAT: West; 5 rooms and bath; rent $25; rent two for $25; $225 handles. WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

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SARAH ST., 11[illegible] N.—Exceptionally nicely fur[illegible]

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less. 10c.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 3622—Nice 4-room cottage.

EVANS AV., 4005—3-room brick cottage; gas, bath. Apply 3042 Marcus.

MADISON ST., 2601—6-room house; will put in good repair; rent $20, including water, w. c. Waldeck & Co., 10 N. 8th st.

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BOARD—Man and wife wanted, or 2 ladies to board in Maplewood; handy for Mo. Pac. and Suburban car lines; nice yard; abundance of fresh milk, butter and eggs. Ad. M 113, P.-D.

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14 Words or Less. 10c.

DESK ROOM—Centrally located; good light and janitor services; very reasonable. Ad. M 189, Post-Dispatch.

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OFFICE ROOM—Desk room in nice office; Kinloch phone. Call at 415 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st.

PARK AV., 3220—Store with telephone privilege; $17 month; new building. Apply next door.

ST. CHARLES ST., 506—Building near Broadway, choice business location. J. P. Wright, 1900 Washington av.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2640—Fine large stable.

STABLE—12-horse stable at Green Tree Hotel, 308 S. 2d st.

STORE—Suitable for grocery, meat market or saloon; excellent location; n.e. cor. Page and Prairie.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BAKERS—Get prices on oven from the Midleby Oven Mfg. Co., 60 W. Van Buren st., Chicago; can be seen in operation at 510 N. Sarah st.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Good proposition for carpenter with little capital in the jobbing business; investigate. 1715 N. 11th st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, right party with $2000 to $3000 to take stock in good mechanical manufacturing business and run it; salary for services. Ad. L 97, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—$10 invested clears $250; startling invention, greatest scientific discovery; develops heat, light and power from the sun, day or night without fire, fuel or expense; in actual operation; hundreds of references. Solar Furnace Co., Denver, Colo.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BAKERY WANTED—Branch bakery and confectionery, laundry, news stand, cigars, etc.; living rooms connected; reasonable rent; must stand close investigation. Ad. M 199, P.-D.

BUSINESS WANTED—We'll get a buyer for, or buy outright, any legitimate business, quickly, quietly, satisfactorily.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT WANTED—Restaurant or lunchroom; will pay cash. Ad. K 92, Post-Dispatch.

WE WILL advertise good rooming and boarding houses free. We guarantee quick sales and confidential treatment.
WILLIS & NOELL, 811 Chestnut st.

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BAKERY BRANCH—Lunchroom; southwestern; near large factories; $300 month income; 3 rooms above; well established; price $250. GLASCOCK 902 Chestnut st.

BAKERY—Busy western residence corner; basement oven; high-class; big trade; extra well equipped; $350; real bargain. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BOARDING HOUSE—Free rent and free water for five years; full day and night; railroad trainmen; easily clear $100 monthly; complete outfit, 7 rooms, including building, $900; half cash; 8 years established. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY—Cigars, laundry, neighborhood notions; $250 month income; price $300; fixtures alone worth $400. We find the bargains. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

DRUG STORE—In business district; no agent need apply; only one that means business; good reason for selling. Ad. M 168, Post-Dispatch.

DRY GOODS STORE—Established dry goods store on account of sickness; cheap. 1903 Franklin.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT—For sale; one up-to-date electric light plant, running; for particulars address Fred Blattner, Wellsville, Mo.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Contents of 8-room house, completely furnished; rent cheap. 814 N. Ewing.

GROCERY—For sale: South Side; excellent location; good cash trade; reasonable price. 2102 Sidney st.

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GROCERY—Rapidly growing southwestern district; 6000 employed nearby; reasonable rent; $750 monthly income; owner going to California; price $1350. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

LODGING HOUSE and restaurant; downtown; 35 rooms; $50 rent; World's Fair lease; $400 monthly income; price $550; only $300 down; money makes money on this. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

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ROOMING HOUSE—Well furnished boarding and rooming house; rent $70; three year's lease; clears $50 weekly; $800 handles; investigate this. WILLIS & NOEL, 811 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Lucas, near Compton; beautifully furnished; 9 rooms; rent $35; income $90; $400 handles. WILLIS & NOEL, 811 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Nicely furnished; Spring av., near Laclede; rent $30; 9 rooms; $250 handles; sacrifice; see WILLIS & NOEL, 811 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—$100 cash, balance $25 month; lovely 10-room detached house, Locust near Compton; filled with good-paying people. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms; $35 rent; direct line to World's Fair; near Garrison; new furniture and carpets; $200 handles. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Lindell, near Grand; 8 rooms; rent $30; income $80; $250 handles; see WILLIS & NOEL, 811 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—10th st., near Franklin; 12 rooms; rent $33; income $85; rooms full; $150 handles. WILLIS & NOEL, 811 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Transit; downtown; must be sold; best bargain in city. Ad. N 48, P.-D.

ROOMING HOUSE—11 well-furnished rooms; select location; $300 cash, small balance; easy terms; must sell; other pressing business. Ad. N 52, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

ABSOLUTELY full value paid for household goods, entire contents of houses and flats bought. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av.; tel. B 1389.

ALL KINDS of household goods and feathers wanted; send postal. Bensinger. 756 Walton av.

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ALL kinds of furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers; any quantity; postal. Stack, 2101 Franklin.

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves, highest price; send postal. Bensinger. 2029 Franklin av.

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson av.

FEATHERS WANTED—Full value paid; honest weight. M. Speelman, 2628 Olive; send postal; no one allowed to buy in my name.

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FURNITURE bought in any quantity; best prices for entire contents of houses and flats. Jones & Co., 1148 Olive st.; C 742; Main 157.

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FURNITURE WANTED—In large or small lots; highest prices paid. Drop postal. Gray, 823 N. 17th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; carloads, small lots. Rice [illegible]7 Wash.

I PAY the highest possible ca[illegible] for entire furniture and contents of [illegible] residences. C. Daniels, 1219 Olive [illegible]

OLD FEATHERS—F[illegible] reliable dealings; postal. G[illegible] Finney.

STOCK[illegible]
14 [illegible]

MINING STOCK[illegible] 00 shares Trilby Gold [illegible] stock at 20c per sha[illegible] Cole.

HOME CON[illegible] in Fidel[illegible]

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
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FAMILY leaving city will sacrifice at once contents of beautifully furnished home; solid mahogany davenport, parlor suit, odd pieces, parlor tables, pedestals, library and rockers, leather couch, Turkish leather chairs and rockers, leather couch, magnificent golden oak dining table, sideboard and leather-seated chairs, brass beds, with box springs and hair mattresses; mahogany and oak dressers, Turkish and melton rugs, carpets, oil paintings, pictures, mirrors, portieres, lace curtains, clocks, bric-a-brac, cut glass and full size mahogany upright piano; everything good as new, having been used less than six months; rather than put in storage will sell for any price we can get; call any time. 3663 West Pine.

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On sale; lot household goods, consisting of odd dressers, washstands, chiffoniers, ladies' desks, rockers, dining room furniture, wardrobes, parlor pieces, lounges, iron beds, solid brass beds, folding beds, bedroom suits, room size rugs and carpets, all sizes, in velvet, moquette, Axminster, Brussels and ingrain. These goods are all genuine bargains.
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Salesroom, 1001 and 1008 Morgan st.

Chance of Lifetime to Buy Household Furniture and Carpets for Almost Your Own Prices

$1, $2 dining room oak chairs, 35c.
$3.50 cotton top mattresses go for $1.45.
$5, $6 upholstered parlor chairs go for $1.25 up.
$3, $5 wood, leather and cane seat rockers, 95c up.
$2.50 large parlor pictures go for 50c.
Big bargains in folding beds, iron beds, steel ranges, bedroom suits, carpets, rugs.
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Everything sold for cash or on easy payments.

$1.00 DOWN

Will start you in fitting up a nice litte house, Room-size rugs, $3.50 up; ranges, $20 up; heaters as low as $3.50; iron beds, $1.98 up. We will fit you up in three rooms for a very little money. Call and look at our goods and convince yourself. Don't forget the number, 723 Franklin av.
FRANKLIN FURNITURE CO.

ALL KINDS furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest prices paid. Wolf, 2744 Rutger st.; phone A 2154, Main 1580 M.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—In 3200 block on Washington av., contents of 9-room house full of good-paying roomers; leaving city reason for selling; $600 cash. Ad. H 83, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—The furniture of centrally located flat of six rooms and bath; flat almost new; can be rented; good opportunity for those contemplating housekeeping. Ad. M 142, P.-D.

CARPETS—Big lot of misfit carpets Brussels, velvets, 3-ply ingrain, $2 up; 50 bedroom sets, sideboards, wardrobes, folding beds, iron and brass beds left in storage; must be sold at once at your own price. 1017 Franklin av.

DESK—4½-foot roll top desk, folding bed and couch; other furniture. 2010 Olive.

FURNITURE—Bedroom set, $3; wardrobe, sideboard, dresser, tables, chairs, beds, stoves, clocks, pictures. 1704 S. 11th st.

RUGS AND CARPETS—Just opened, misfit carpet room-size rugs; $2.50 up. 2110 Franklin av.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.
14 Words or Less. 20c.

For Sale.

BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light truck, spring stake wagons; also a lot odd wheels. Kin. D 1671. John Tobinska, 1406 N. 7th st.

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HORSES—A number of large and small horses, young and sound. F. T. Sanford, 711 N. Theresa. Phone 2062 D.

HORSES—Team of driving horses; party leaving city. 3860 West Pine bl.

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Harness, all grades, $5 upwards; saddles, whips, robes, gloves, etc.; most complete line of stable supplies in the West.
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Automobiles.

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14 Words or Less. 20c.

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COW AND CALF—Fresh milk cow and calf. Call 8808 Water, Carondelet.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

USE Chamberlain's perfect chick feed, 100 lbs. $2.50. H. McK. Wilson & Co., 204 Market st.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st.

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BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros.; oil, 47c; turpentine, 72c; prices and goods will make you a customer. 1911 Park av.; Sidney 428 M; D 1294.

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PERSONAL—Wanted, the address of makers of Irish linen laces who have hand-made lace for sale. Ad. N 148, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Little Lady, letter delayed; missed appointment; write me Fifth Avenue Hotel, Louisville, Ky. Jack.

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MATRIMONY—Young man wants to meet or correspond with young lady; object marriage. Ad. Warren H. Namman, general delivery.

MATRIMONY—Young southern lawyer of 25 with good expectancy, educated at Princeton and in Europe, would like to make acquaintance of young lady of about 18 or 20; must stand high socially and be pretty. Ad. H 80, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONY—Young man of 19 wishes to meet girl of same age; must be good looking. Ad. M 116. Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wanted, to correspond with a young lady, brunette preferred, by a middle-aged business man. Ad. M 196, Post-Dispatch.

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GUITAR—$50 American concert guitar for $20; snap. Call 3214 Ohio av.

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Housekeepers and Business Men on FURNITURE, wagons, livestock and PIANOS, leaving same in your possession.
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Goods remain in YOUR OWN POSSESSION.
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WE WILL PAY ANY CLAIM against your goods and give you MORE MONEY.
If you cannot call, WRITE OR TELEPHONE us and we will send agent to explain our NEW SYSTEM. TELEPHONE KINLOCH B 434.
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We will furnish you a temporary loan on your plain note. No objectionable inquiries. Our business is strictly confidential. Payments can be made to suit convenience.
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Goods must be converted into cash. Call and see our bargains for the month of February.

MONEY furnished salaried people; loans made on furniture and pianos; easy payments. J. M. Griffin, 320 Commercial bldg.; hours, 1 to 6 p. m.

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On pianos, furniture, horses and wagons, salaries, warehouse receipts, insurance policies or any good security. Room 424, Mermod-Jaccard bldg.; Kinloch D 1839. Will call and see you if so desired.

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WILL ADVANCE you from $10 to $500 on FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES and WAGONS without REMOVAL, at a GREATLY REDUCED RATE that will enable you to pay off any DEBT you may have; you can RETURN the money as you can, in weekly or monthly payments, and only PAY for the TIME you USE the MONEY. When in need of MONEY call at our PRIVATE OFFICE and get our RATES, or TELEPHONE C 2173. MECHANICS' TRUST CO.,
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We have a large amount of money on hand to loan out in sums of $10 to $500 on household furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc., anywhere in St. Louis County, AT THE LOWEST RATES AND EASIEST TERMS of any loan or trust company in the city.
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We loan money from $10 to $500.
We leave the goods in your POSSESSION.
We cheerfully give our TERMS AND RATES.
You get the money on SHORT NOTICE.
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Our rates are as LOW as the LOWEST.
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Others may advertise the [illegible]est and cheapest rates in the city, but WE [illegible] advertise.
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TELEPHONE [illegible]

WOMAN LASSOES MAD DOG.
Her Clothing Torn by Animal, Which Is Led Home and Killed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 23.—A St. Bernard dog belonging to Mrs. Linkfield of this city became affected with rabies and, running away from home, terrorized the neighborhood. The owner went in pursuit, easily following his trail in the snow. When she found him, in spite of his growling and snapping, she fastened a rope around his neck, led him home and locked him in a woodshed, where he was killed by the poundmaster. Mrs. Linkfield's clothing was torn by the frantic animal, but she was not injured.

ROZIER HOTEL.

Miss M. Shadel, Eldorado; Geo. M. Winans and wife, Norman, O. T.; C. J. Hugo, Okawville, Ill.; Mrs. T. R. Hedges, Queen City, Mo.; S. Lindauer, Silver City, N. M.; Henry Kline, M. Kline, Alligator Lake, Miss.; Ernest Brownway, Yates Center, Kan.; W. D. La Rue, J. N. La Rue, Franklin, Ky.; Howard Henderson, Cooper, Tex.; Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Miss Mary Byrn, R. M. Massenberry, Paris, Tex.; J. B. Carrius, Jerico, Mo.; C. P. Johnson, Flatonia, Tex.; C. B. Hill, West Plain, Mo.; R. F. Allan, Vian, I. T.; S. B. Hayter, Huntington, W. Va.; J. R. Manier, Lovelady, Tex.

A Valuable Diamond.

From the Tatler.
The Pope has a diamond which is said to be one of the most valuable in the world and which has certainly a very strange history. It was presented to his holiness by Mr. Kruger, then President of the Transvaal Republic. The President received it from Memela, a native chief, who was once taken by the Boers and ordered to be released by Kruger. Before it fell into the hands of Memela it was owned by the chief of the Basutos, and was taken by him from the Zulu King. The history of the diamond has been marked by a series of the most bloody wars.

Indian Corn for Athletes.

The preference of the athletes of antiquity for maize has, it seems, received the emphatic approval of the modern scientist. Mm. Donard and Labbe have submitted to the Paris Academie des Sciences an ideal food, which consists of the albuminoid matter in maize, and for which it is claimed that it contains all that the body requires for its sustenance. This ideal food, which is called maisine, is a dry, white, impalpable powder. Five or six tablespoonfuls a day will, it is said, support a robust man, and a third of that quantity adequately nourish a child. It is easily digestible, and with milk would be particularly suitable for invalids. For military purposes, and for all purposes in which it is desired to carry a maximum of nourishment with a minimum of weight and bulk, such food would be particularly valuable. It is calculated that 10,000 men could support life for 12 months on 224 tons of maisine.

DANCING.
14 Words or Less. 20 Cents.

ATTEND Mardi Gras masquerade party at the Frankel Academy, 1441 Chouteau av., this (Tuesday) evening.

ATTEND Prof. De Honey's select reception every Thursday evening. Academy, 3944 Olive. Kinloch 1998A.

DANCING—Prize masquerade ball given by Hashagen Bros. at Hashagen Auditorium, 2325 South Broadway; Mardi Gras night, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24; $100 in prizes awarded for costumes.

ENJOY yourself at Social Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe; dancing reception given by Hashagen Bros. every Wednesday evening; lessons every Friday evening.

ENJOY yourself at Hashagen's Hall, 3300 Easton; dancing every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening.

HASHAGEN'S Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway, corner Lami; something new; high class vaudeville and dancing every night; gents 25c, ladies 10c.

MISS HARDY'S classes for beginners Monday evening; private lessons by appointment. 3204 Lucas. C 722.

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MR. GRANT guarantees to teach waltz and two-step in five private lessons. 3204 Lucas.

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AUCTION SALE—We pay cash for jewelry stocks. L. Blumenkranz & Co., auctioneers, 1602 Market st.

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HOUSE—For sale, 2-story frame house, 10 rooms and a store, between 2 railroads, at White Hall, Ill., for $1000. Mr. William S. Dixon, 132 Newhouse av.

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PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 25 acres. R. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo.

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FARMS—1000 farms; grain, hog, [illegible]

WORDS OF PRAISE

The Following Indorsements From the Press, Financial Institutions and Customers Prove Not Only the Great Merit of the Kellerstrass Whiskey, but the Company to Be the Greatest Distilling Company in the World.

PATRONS IN EVERY STATE.
KELLERSTRASS DISTILLING COMPANY'S GOODS WIDELY KNOWN.

In the Kellerstrass Distilling Company Kansas City has one of the biggest whiskey manufacturing concerns in the country. Its goods are shipped into every state in the Union, from Maine to California and from North Dakota to Texas. The company make a specialty of the mail order trade, and travelers in remote country places are agreeably surprised when invited by some isolated planter, trapper or miner to indulge in an "eye-opener" to note that the bottle set before him contains the Kellerstrass label.

The Kellerstrass establishment had a modest beginning, but its growth has been steady and rapid. Building after building has been added to its plant, and the capacity of the distillery is being increased constantly. It is no unusual sight to see from twenty to forty express wagons backed up in front of the Kellerstrass shipping department, waiting to be loaded with goods consigned to the four points of the compass.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Kellerstrass goods are better known in hundreds of the smaller towns than they are at home. This is natural, as before pointed out, on account of the popularity of this great distillery's product with the purchasers by mail order. Nine men out of ten, it has been asserted, whether they be from Massachusetts, Oregon, Alabama or Arizona, will, upon being asked what brand of whiskey they keep at home for medicinal and family use, promptly answer "Kellerstrass."

Kellerstrass whiskey is, however, fast becoming better known in the larger cities. There are very few first-class places where it is not sold, and persons who become acquainted with its flavor thereafter insist upon being served with no other brand. It is the universal home whiskey and every wise mother has a bottle of it in the family medicine chest ready for emergencies.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, December 16, 1902.

The Kellerstrass Distilling Company of Kansas City, Mo., the proprietors of Kellerstrass Rye Whiskey, have one of the most completely equipped plants of the kind in the world. They make the whiskey, bottle it, pack it for shipment and send it direct to the consumer without ever allowing it to pass through the hands of the dealer. By this method of dealing the purity of the whiskey is insured, and the company can guarantee its uniform quality and flavor to the consumer.—St. Louis Republic, November 9, 1902.

The delicious flavor and the purity of Kellerstrass Rye is proverbial. This well-known whiskey is made by the Kellerstrass Distilling Company of Kansas City, Mo. Millions of bottles of it have been sold and not a single customer has ever expressed his dissatisfaction. This is a remarkable record and certainly speaks well for the high grade of this famous whiskey.—Chicago American, Nov. 8, 1902.

It pays to satisfy people at this day and age. The merchant who sells on the "satisfaction or money back" plan, and adheres to it strictly, is seldom heard to complain of a scarcity of business. The Kellerstrass Distilling Company of Kansas City, Mo., has fully 300,000 customers, every one of whom it claims is satisfied. Their great success under these conditions is not so remarkable, after all.—Minneapolis Farmers' Tribune, Nov. 7, 1902.

The development of the mail order business in the last few years has been little short of marvelous. It is now possible to buy and sell almost anything on the mail order plan. The Kellerstrass Distilling Company of Kansas City, Mo., which has long been famous for the purity of its whiskey, has adopted the plan of selling direct to the consumer. The business of this company has developed until the entire output of its distillery is now sold in this way, and it is said the express companies are almost swamped by the enormous shipments that go out from the Kellerstrass Company every day.—Commercial-Appeal, Memphis, Nov. 4, 1902.

Kellerstrass Rye, the famous whiskey of the Kellerstrass Distilling Co. of Kansas City, Mo., is known and used by more people than any other brand of whiskey. Its wonderful popularity is due to its absolute purity and delightful flavor. In order to avoid any possibility of adulteration, the Kellerstrass Company ship their whiskey direct from their distillery to the consumer, never selling to dealers under any circumstances. They guarantee the quality of the whiskey and will refund money in case it does not prove perfectly satisfactory. That it is all they claim is proven by the fact that the company has over 325,000 regular customers residing in all parts of the United States and Canada.—Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye, Nov. 18, 1902.

Kansas City, Mo., boasts of the fact that it has the largest mail order whiskey house in the world. This is the Kellerstrass Distilling Co., which has established a national reputation for the purity of its whiskey. This company has fully 300,000 customers and ships whiskey to every state and territory in the Union.—Houston Post, Nov. 4, 1902.

The adulteration of whiskey has become so universal a practice it is almost impossible for the consumer to secure at any price whiskey that is absolutely pure. This is not the fault of the distiller, but the middle man or retail dealers. The Kellerstrass Distilling Co. of Kansas City, Mo., in order to insure its whiskey reaching the consumer in the same pure state that it leaves the distillery, has adopted the plan of selling and shipping direct to its customers. ...t this plan is proving popular is evidenced by ... fact that the Kellerstrass Company has grown ...e the largest whiskey house in the world.—...anta Constitution, Nov. 4, 1902.

...ome dealers adulterate their whiskey because ...y can thus make a larger profit. That they ...ake a serious mistake is demonstrated by the ...onderful success of the Kellerstrass Distilling ... of Kansas City, Mo., which has built up its enormous trade entirely by selling a whiskey that is absolutely pure. This company sells millions of bottles of its famous whiskey every year and is generally conceded to be the largest whiskey house in the world.—Omaha Bee, Nov. 7, 1902.

The wonderful growth of the Kellerstrass Distilling Co., from a small concern to the largest mail-order whiskey house in the world, demonstrates beyond all doubt that up-to-date business methods, when coupled with an article of merit, produce wonderful results. This company, which is located in Kansas City, Mo., has achieved its ...at success by selling the highest grade whis... at a price heretofore charged for the inferior ...rades.—St. Joseph Gazette, Nov. 16, 1902.

Kellerstrass Rye is used regularly by more people than any other brand of whiskey in the world. This whiskey is noted for its purity, its delicate flavor and its uniformity of taste and color. The Kellerstrass Distilling Co. of Kansas City, Mo., the makers of this famous whiskey, deal with their customers direct. They employ no salesmen and do not sell to dealers. They claim that this is the only way they can be sure of their customers receiving the whiskey in the same pure state it leaves the distillery.—St. Joseph News, Nov. 15, 1902.

$75,000 is a pretty big express bill, but this was the amount paid to the express companies last year by the Kellerstrass Distilling Co. of Kansas City, Mo. This company ships its whiskey direct to its customers and is undoubtedly the largest company of its kind in the world. The Kellerstrass Company guarantees its whiskey to be absolutely pure and agrees to refund money if it does not prove perfectly satisfactory.—Chicago Saturday Blade, Nov. 8, 1902.

The American National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 27, 1902.—To Whom It May Concern: We take pleasure in recommending to the business community the Kellerstrass Distilling Co. of this city, of which Mr. Ernest Kellerstrass is president.

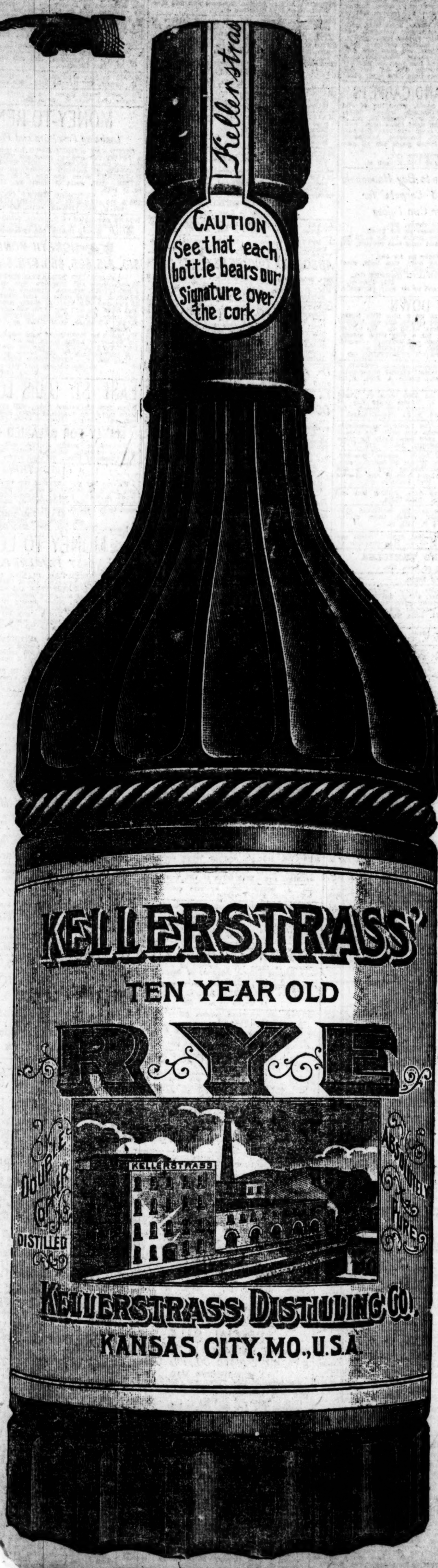
Ever since they were established in this city they have transacted their banking business with us, and we have watched with interest the wonderful growth of their business.

Their phenomenal success is an unfailing indication of integrity, knowledge and indefatigable energy. We have given them permission to use our bank as reference, having answered many inquiries about them, and there is not a single case reported to us that did not come up to our recommendations.

We wish this progressive firm abundant success in the future, to which they are certainly entitled, and, no doubt, will obtain. Very truly yours,

G. B. GRAY, Cashier.

...aders' Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, ...Sept. 27, 1902.—To Whom It May Concern: ...leasure in stating that I have for several ... business with the Kellerstrass Dis... of this city, of which Mr. Ernest ... president, and that our relations ... satisfactory. Their ... stand... ... and the ... wth of ...



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